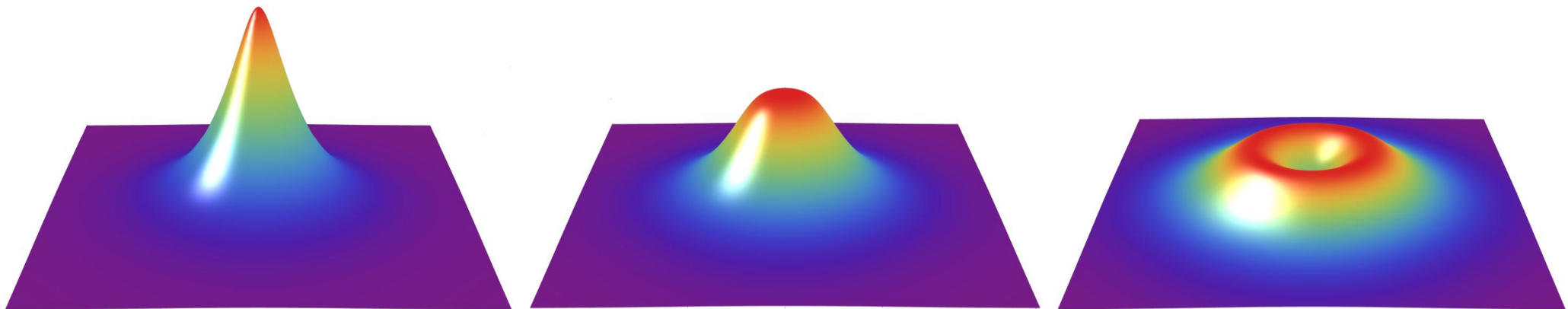


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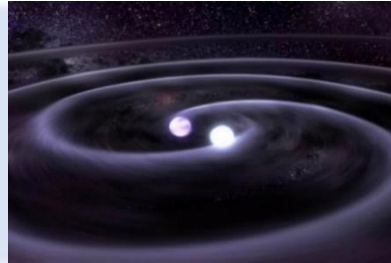
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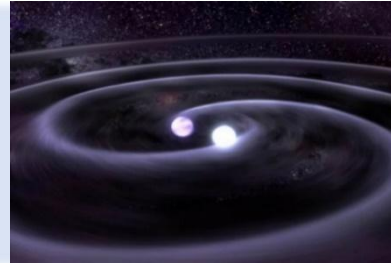
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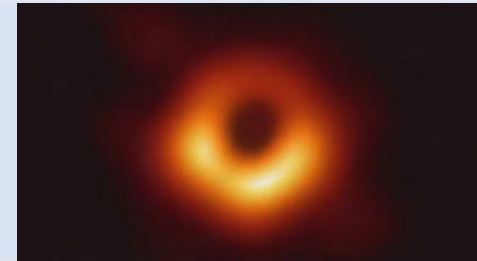
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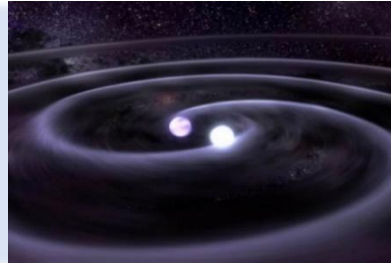
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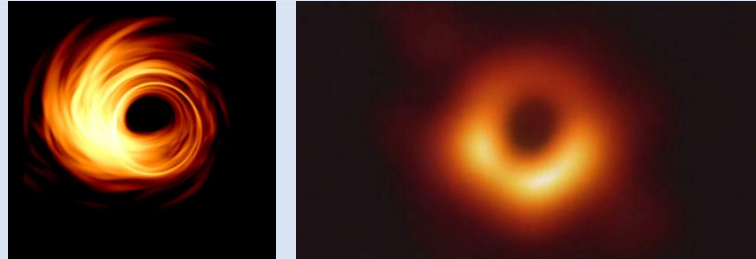
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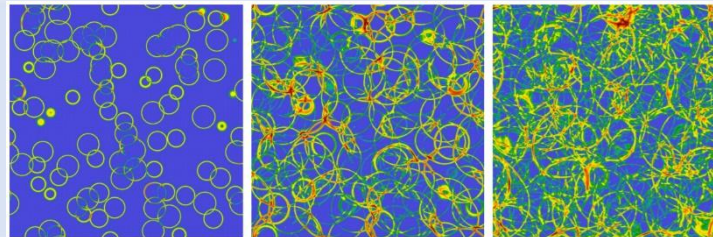
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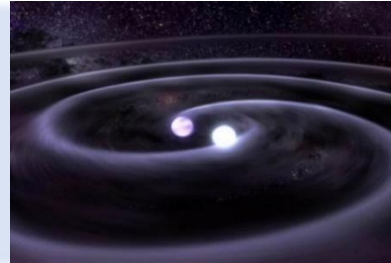
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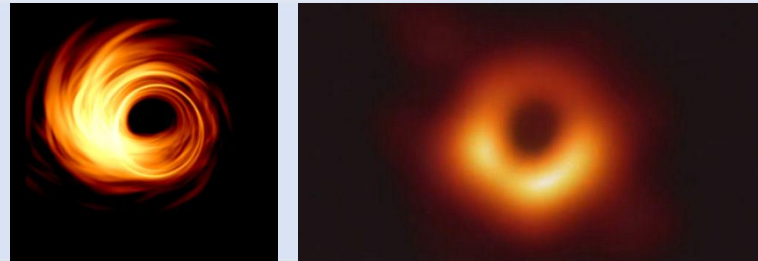
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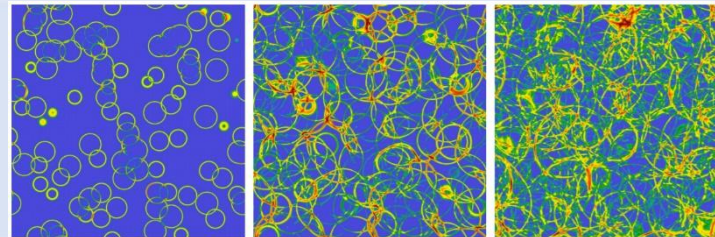
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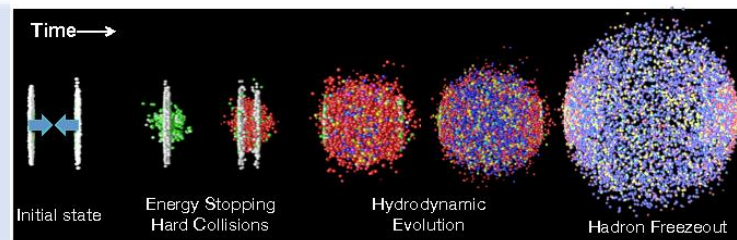
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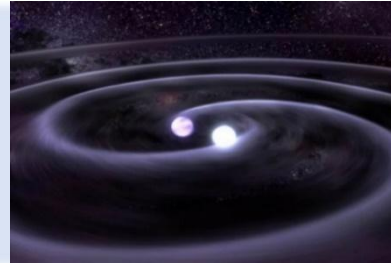
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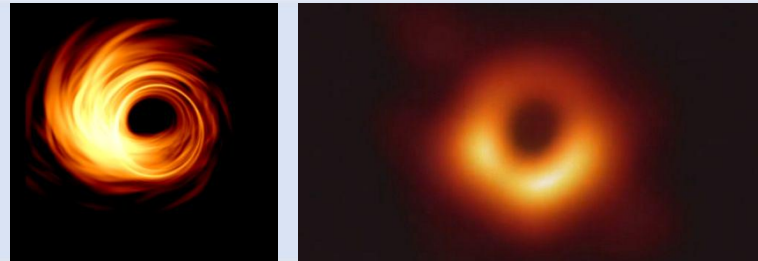
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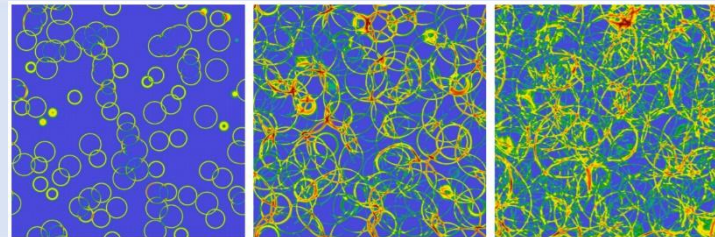
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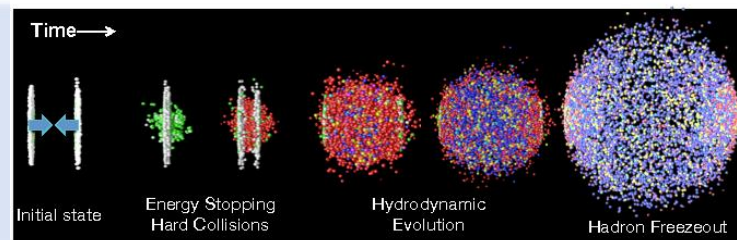
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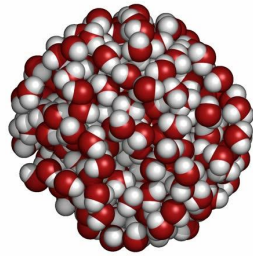
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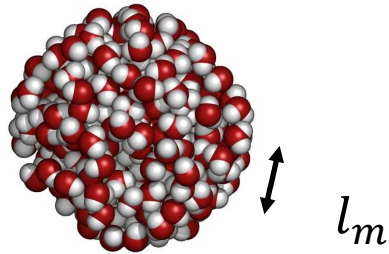


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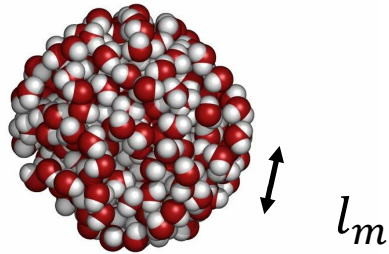
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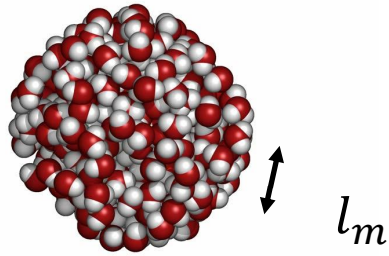
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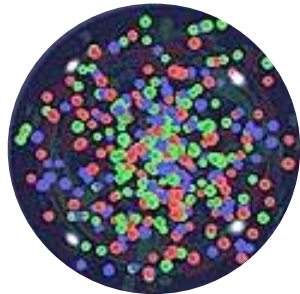
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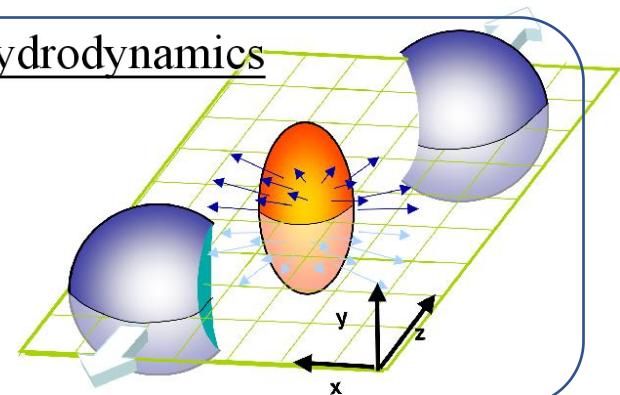
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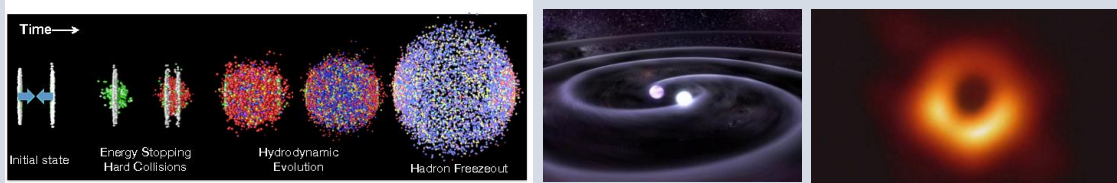
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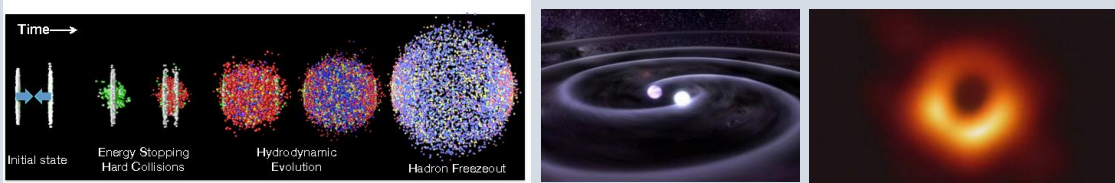
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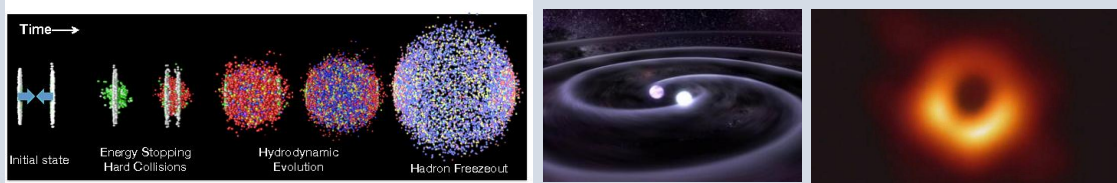
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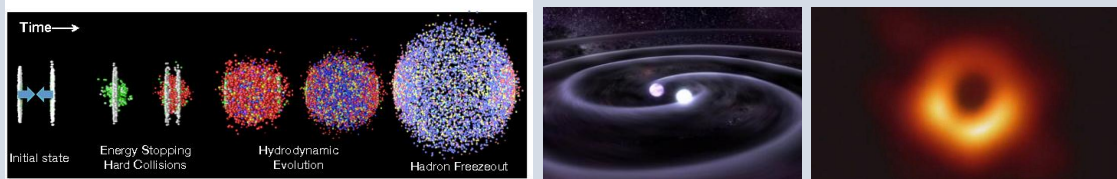
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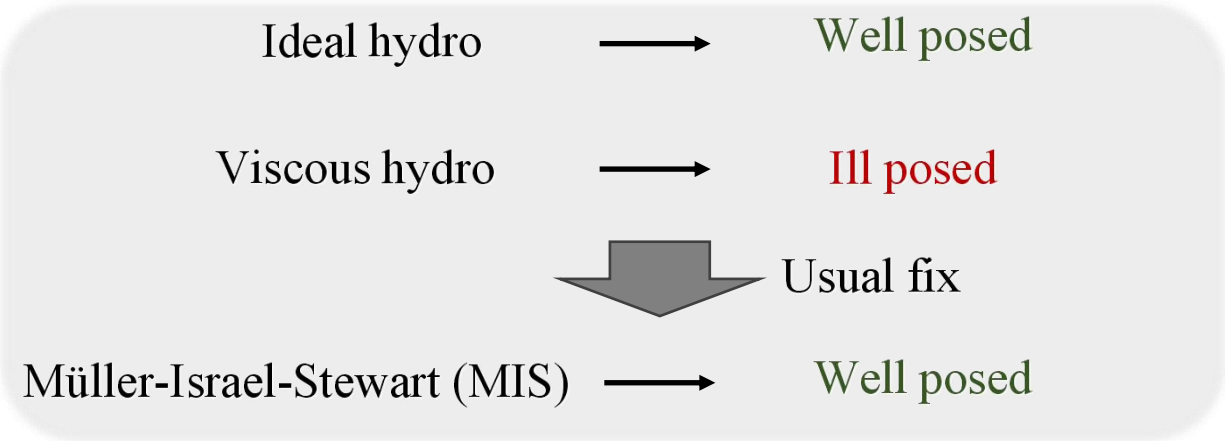
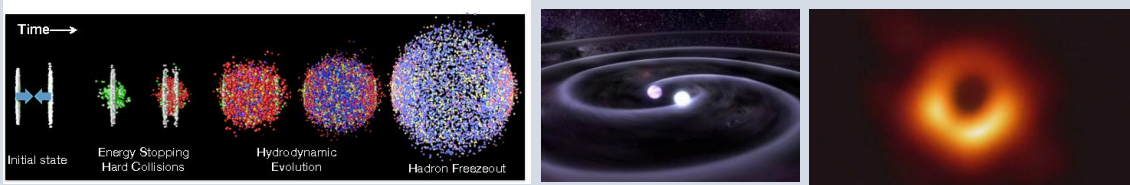
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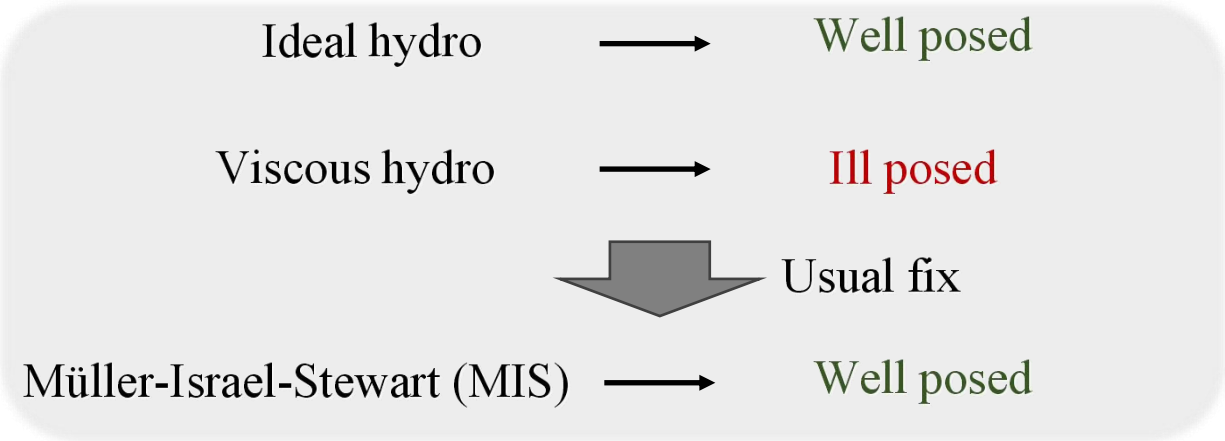
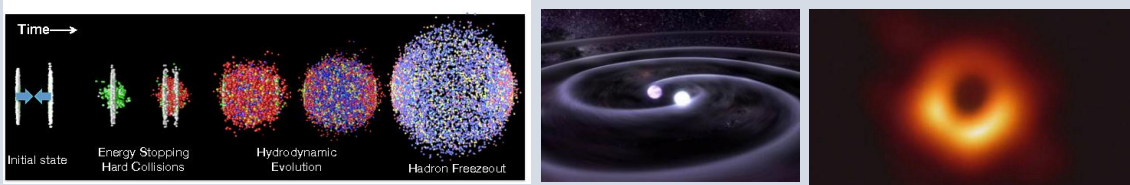
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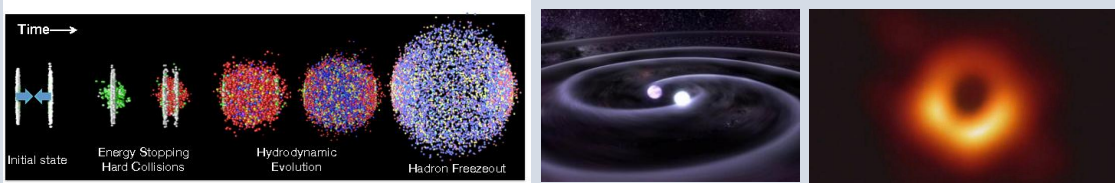
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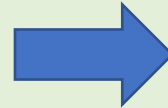
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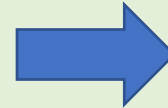
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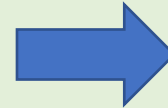
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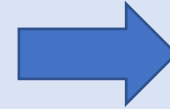
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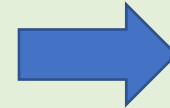
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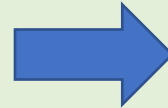
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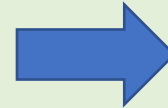
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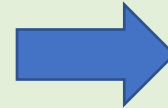
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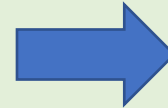
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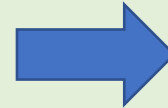
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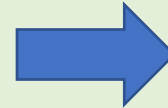
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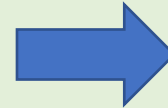
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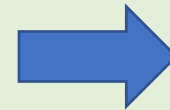
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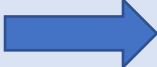
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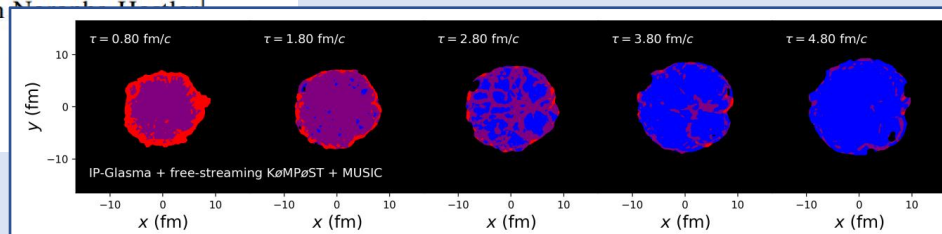
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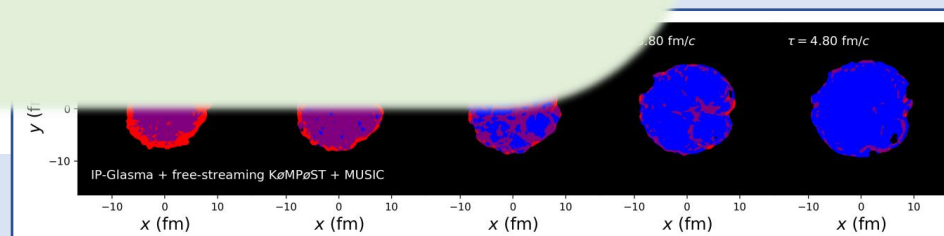
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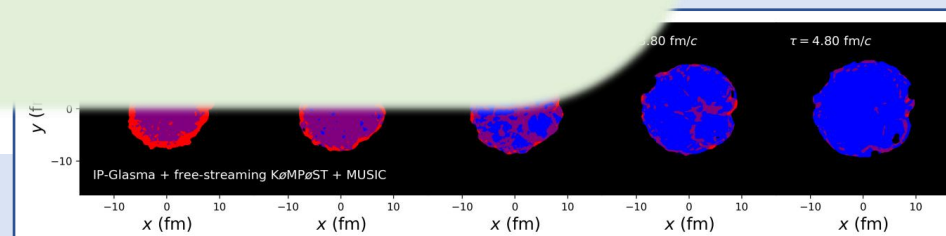
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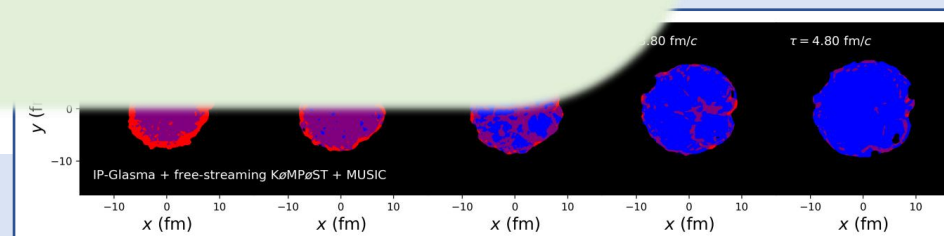
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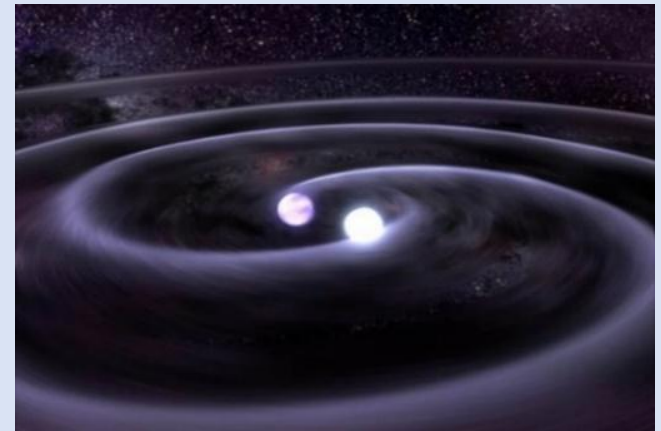
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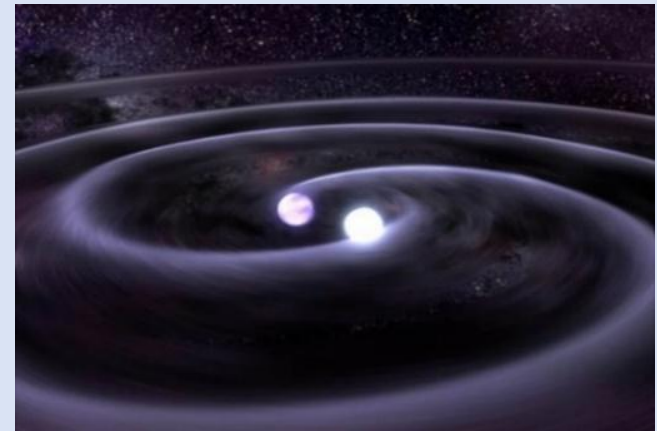
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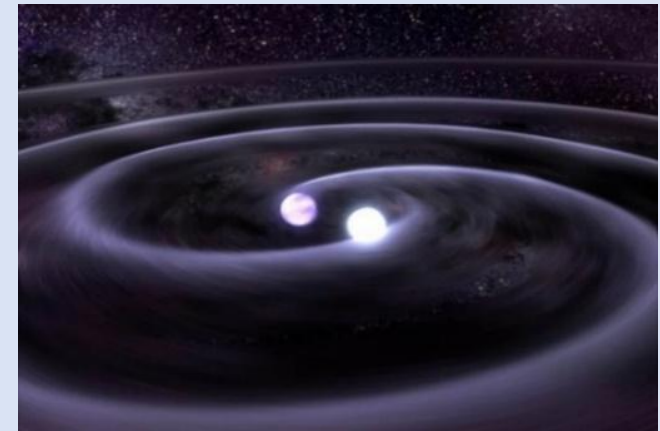
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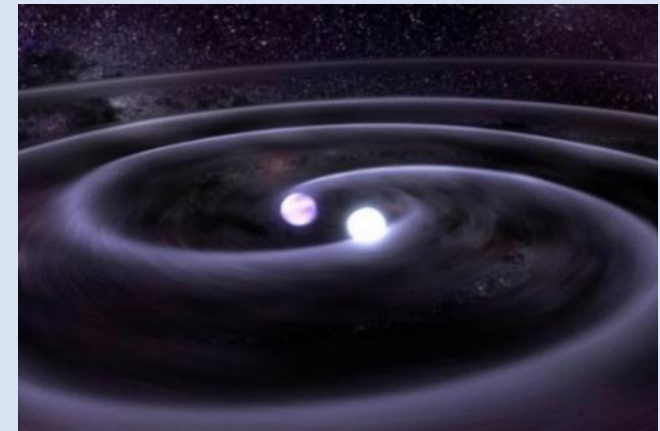
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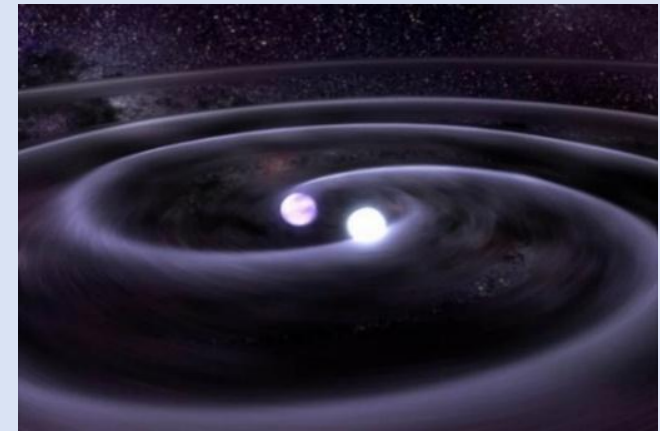
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- BDNK better behaved in the presence of shocks

Freistuhler '21

Pandya, Pretorius '21

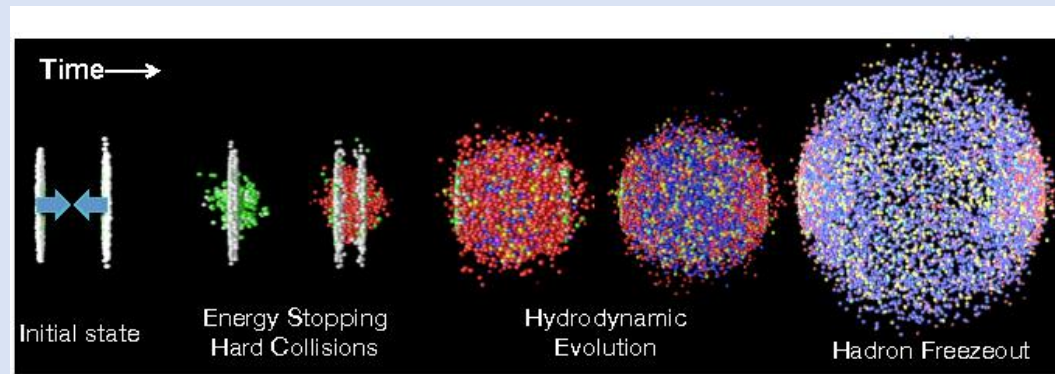
again, **BDNK might be good alternative to MIS!**

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- And the known mathematical results put BDNK in favour over MIS

Dynamical evolutions

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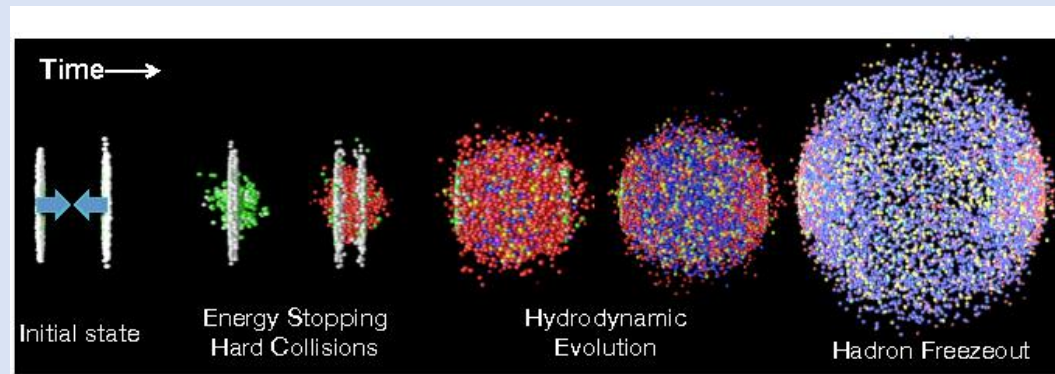
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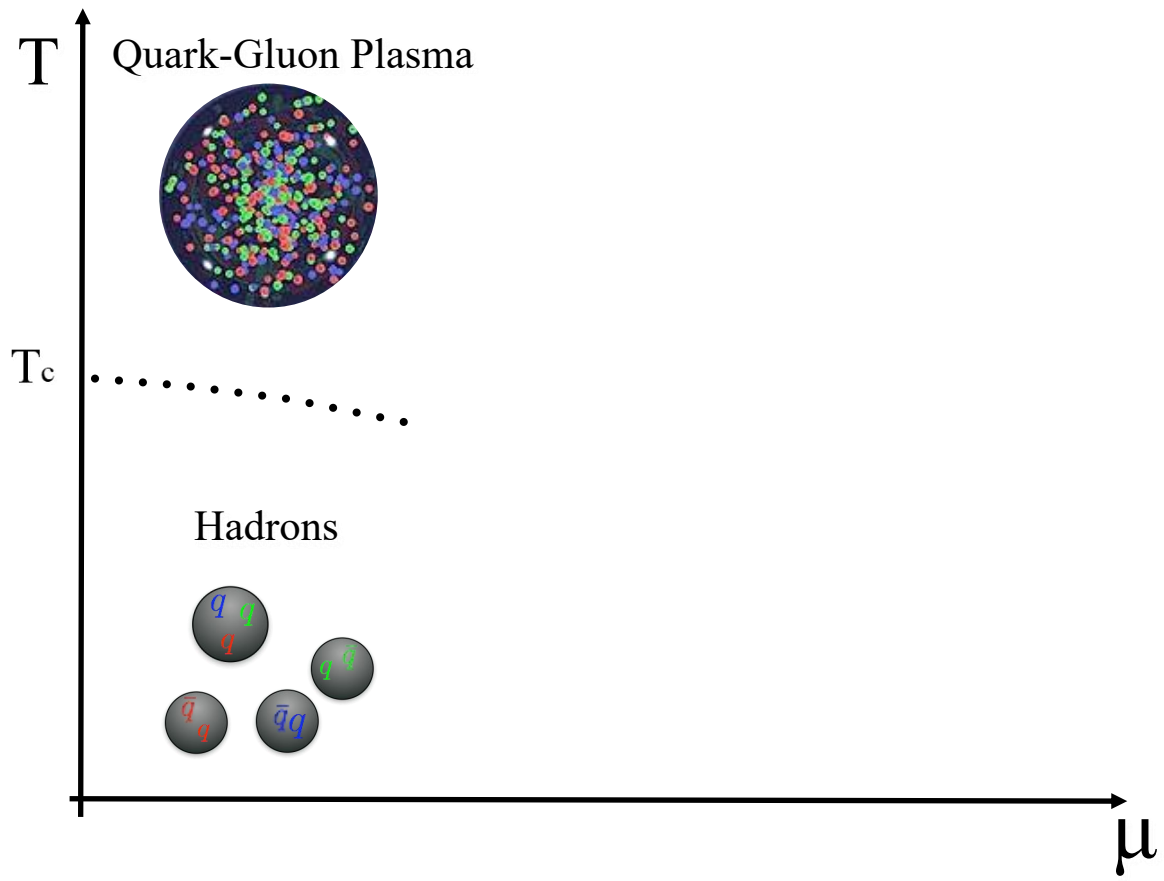
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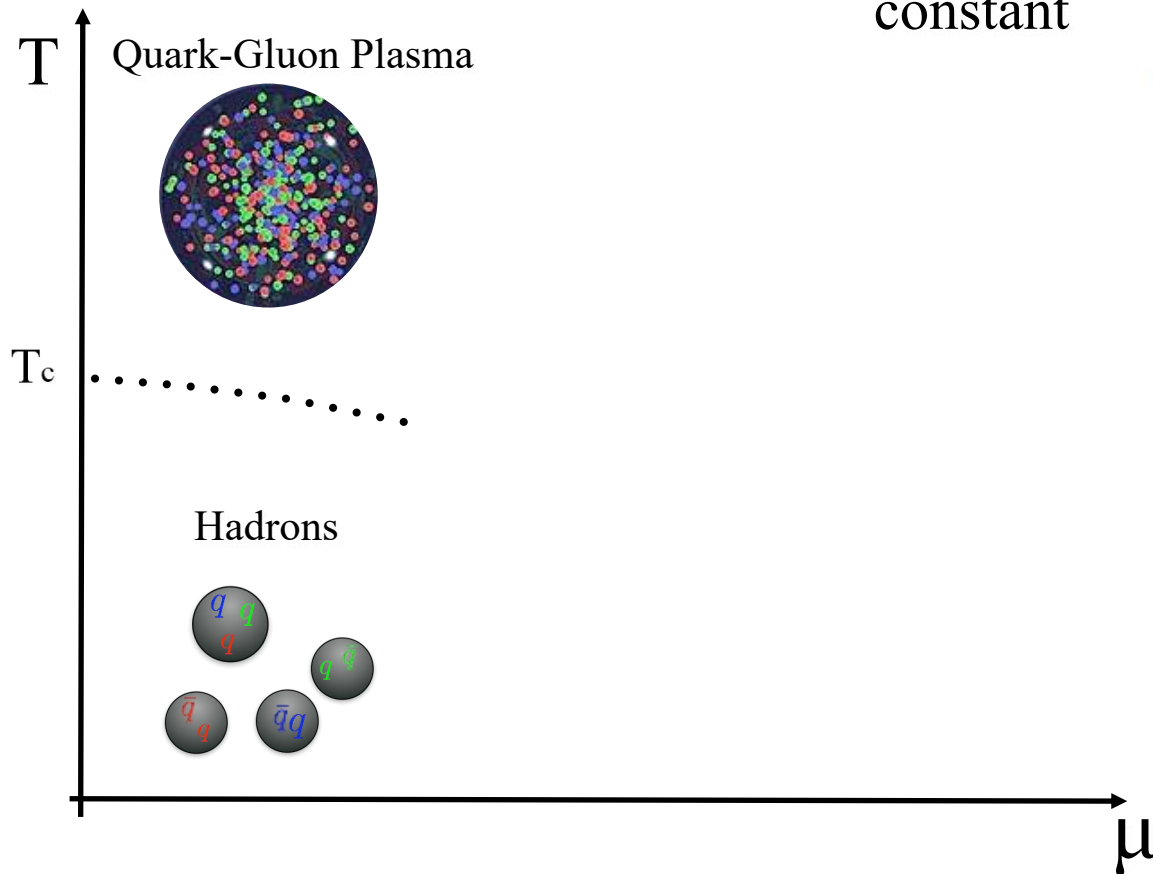
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- Excellent framework to study hydrodynamics.
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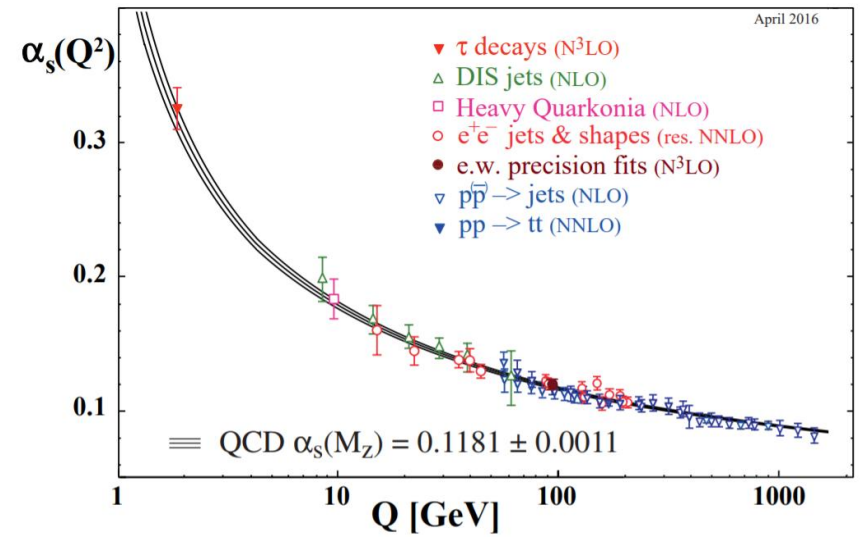
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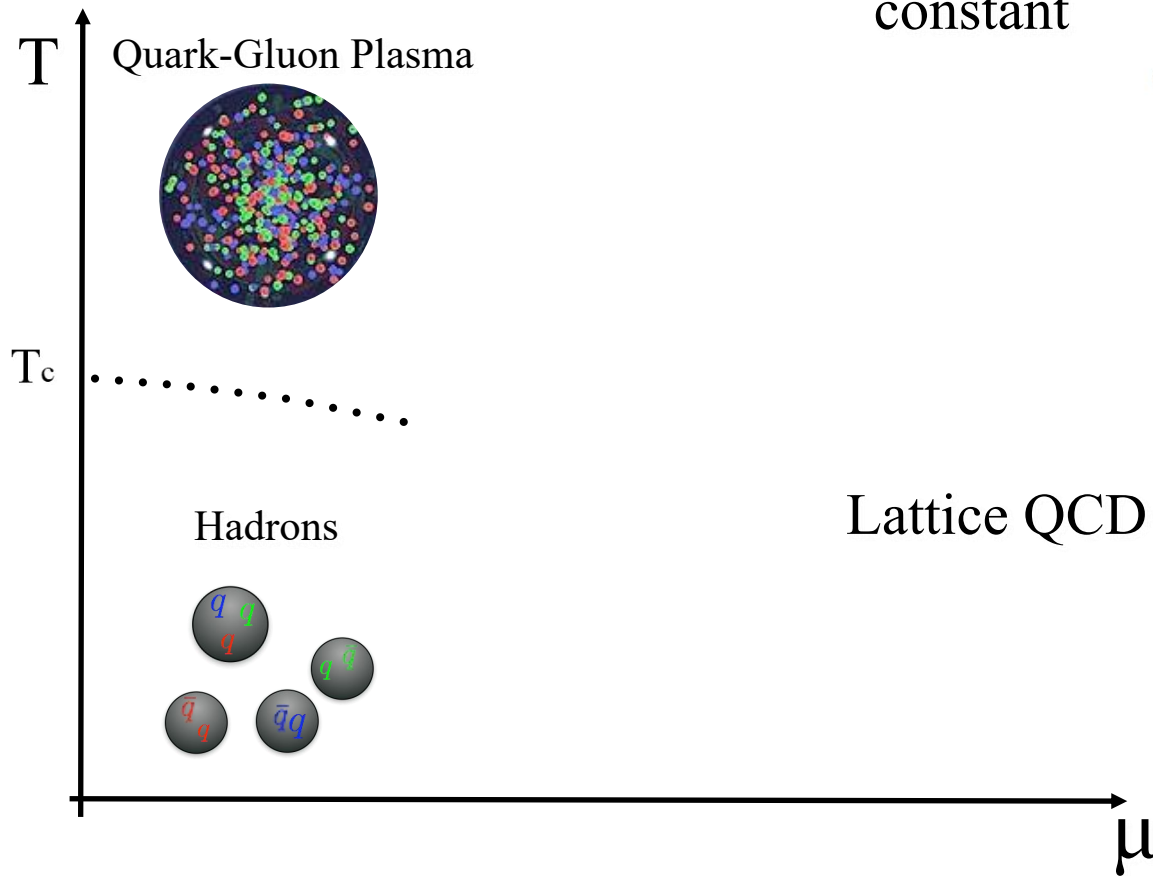
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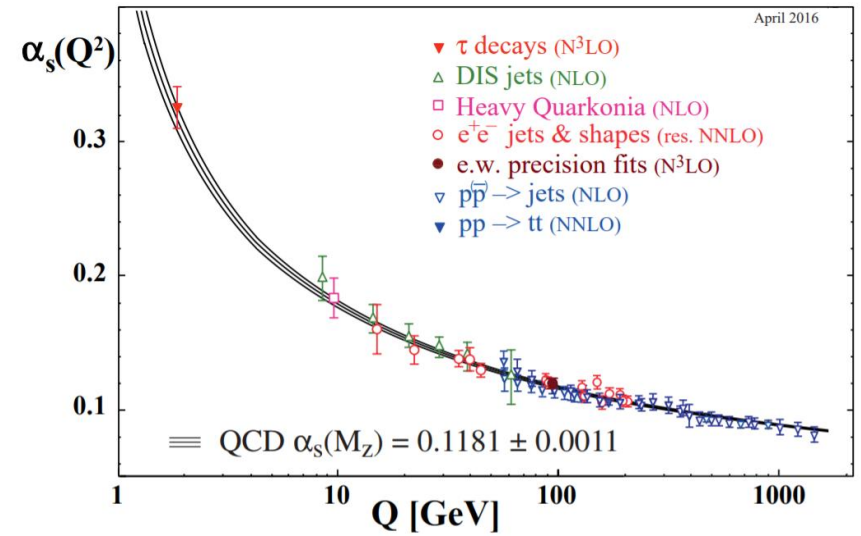
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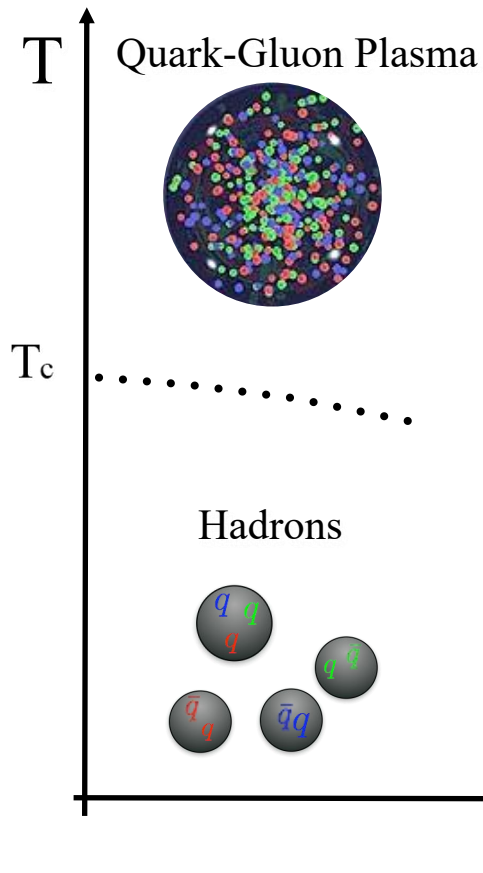
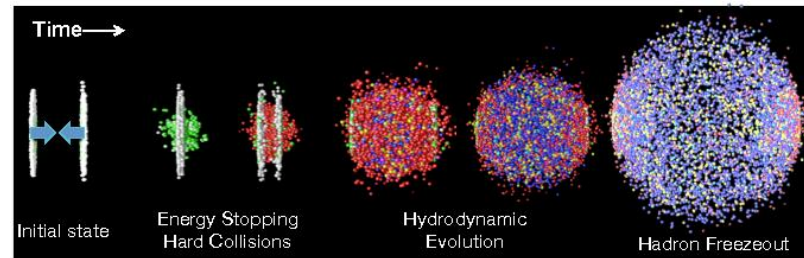
RHIC



LHC



QGP created in heavy ion collision

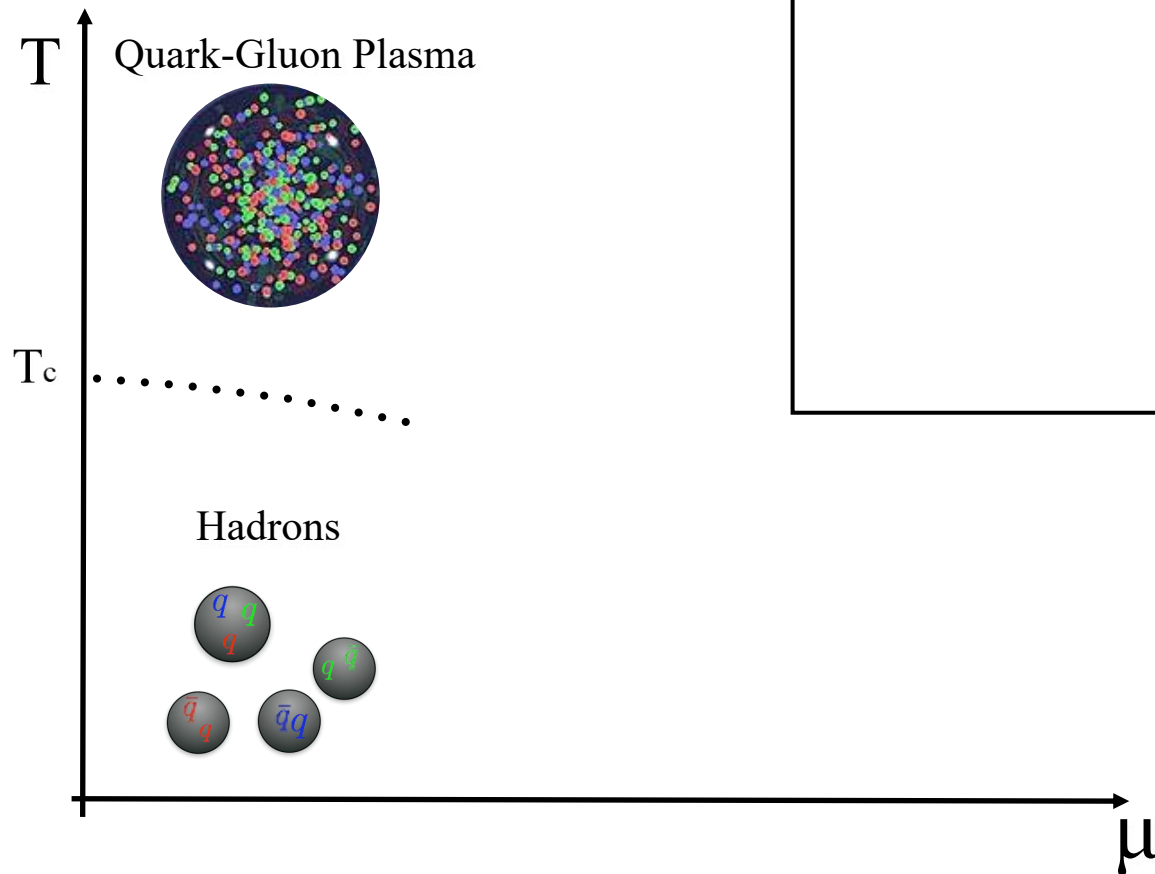


- Perturbative QCD
 - Lattice QCD
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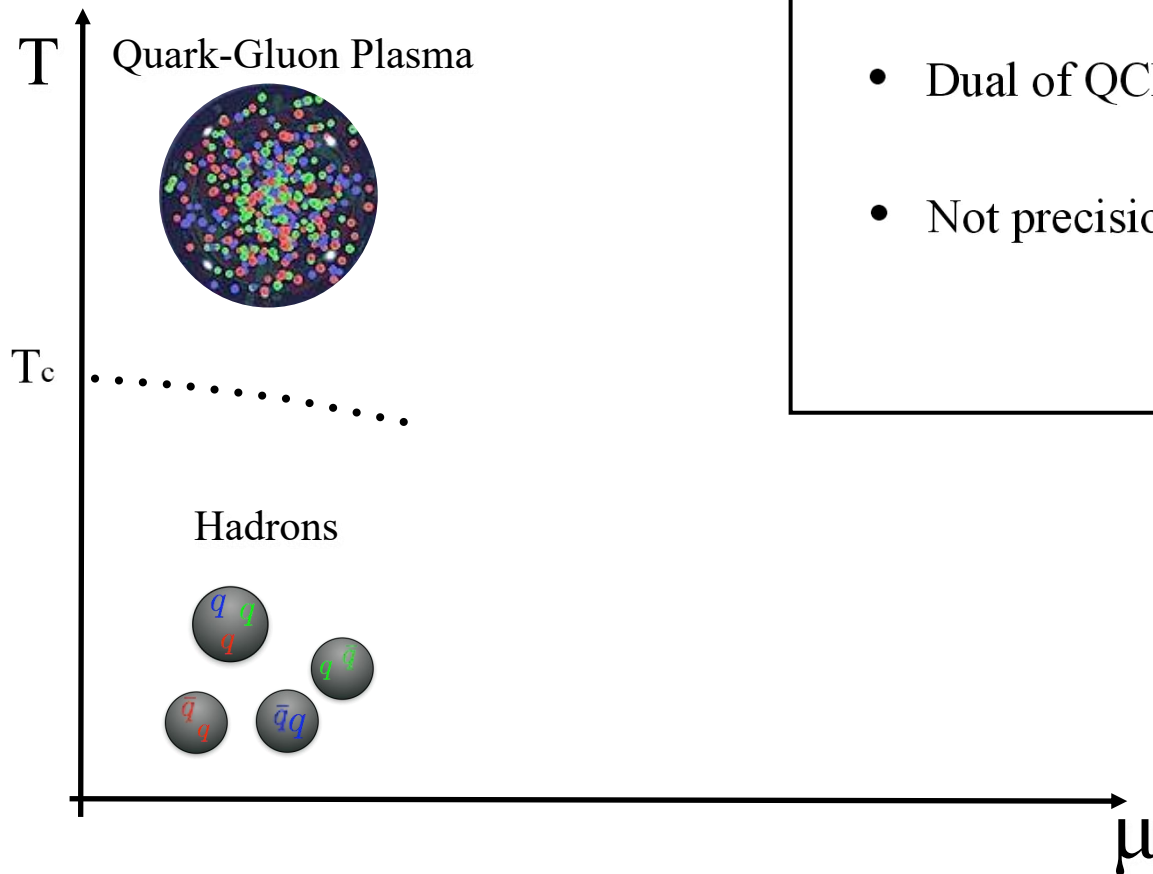


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- Dual of QCD not known...
- Not precision holography

→ Qualitative aspects



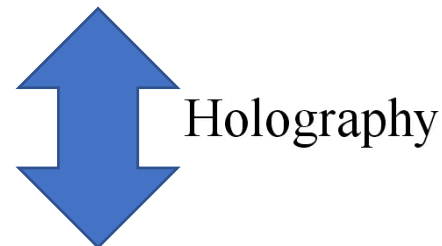
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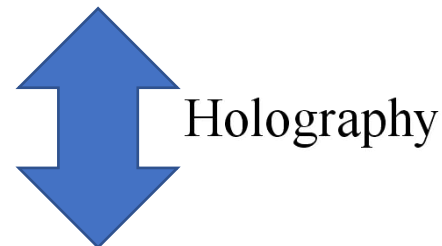


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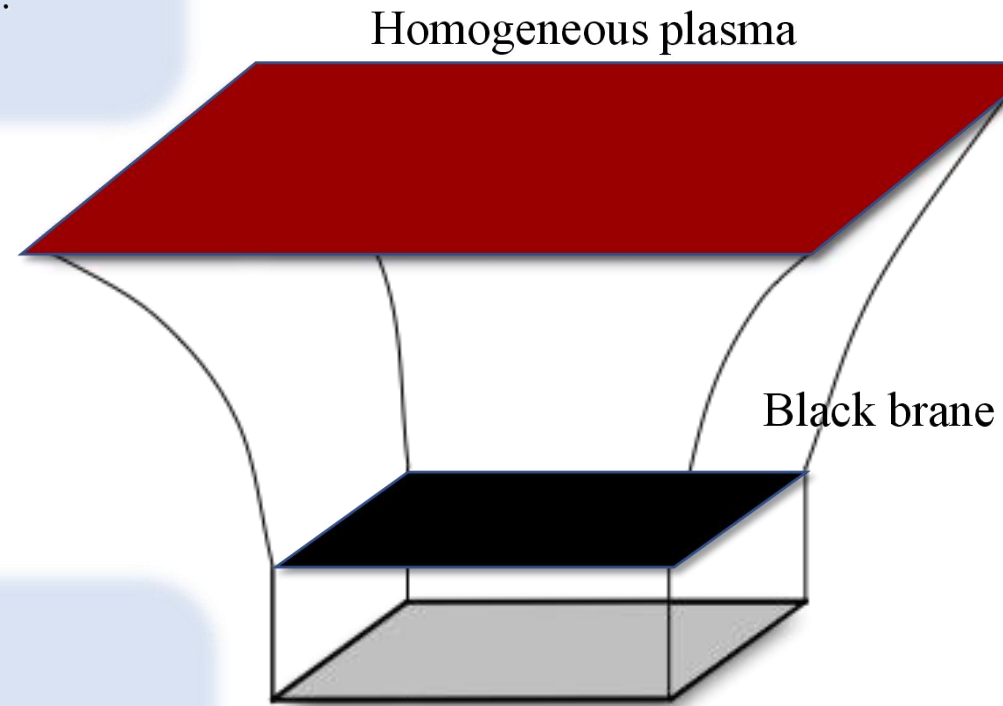
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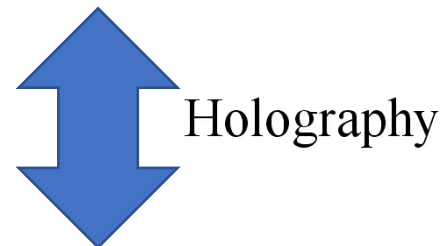
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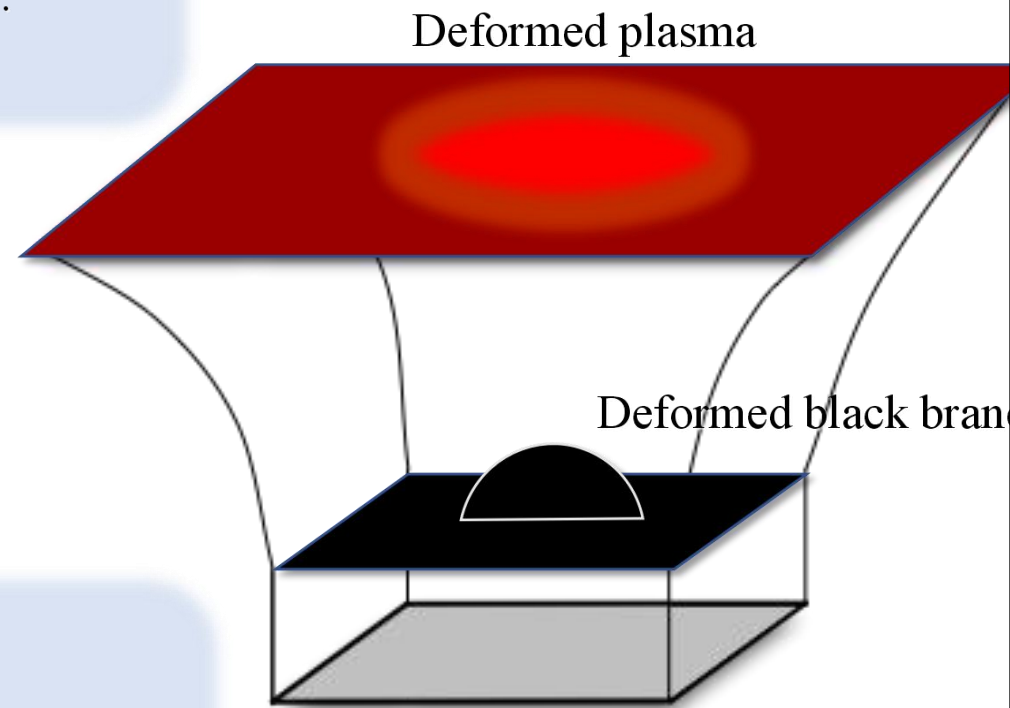
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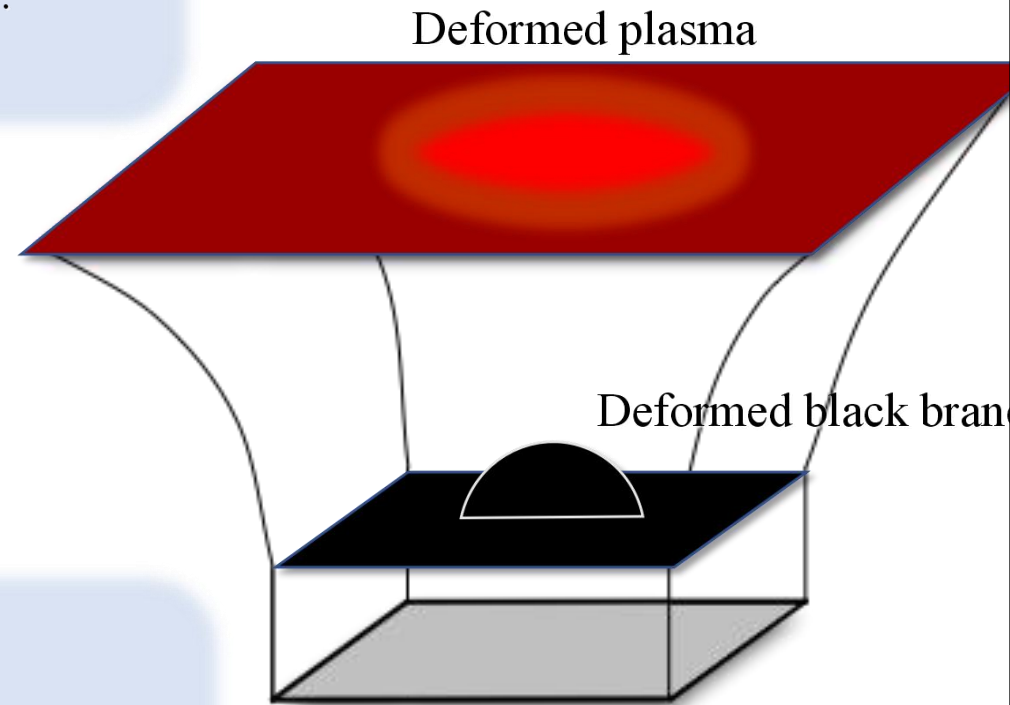
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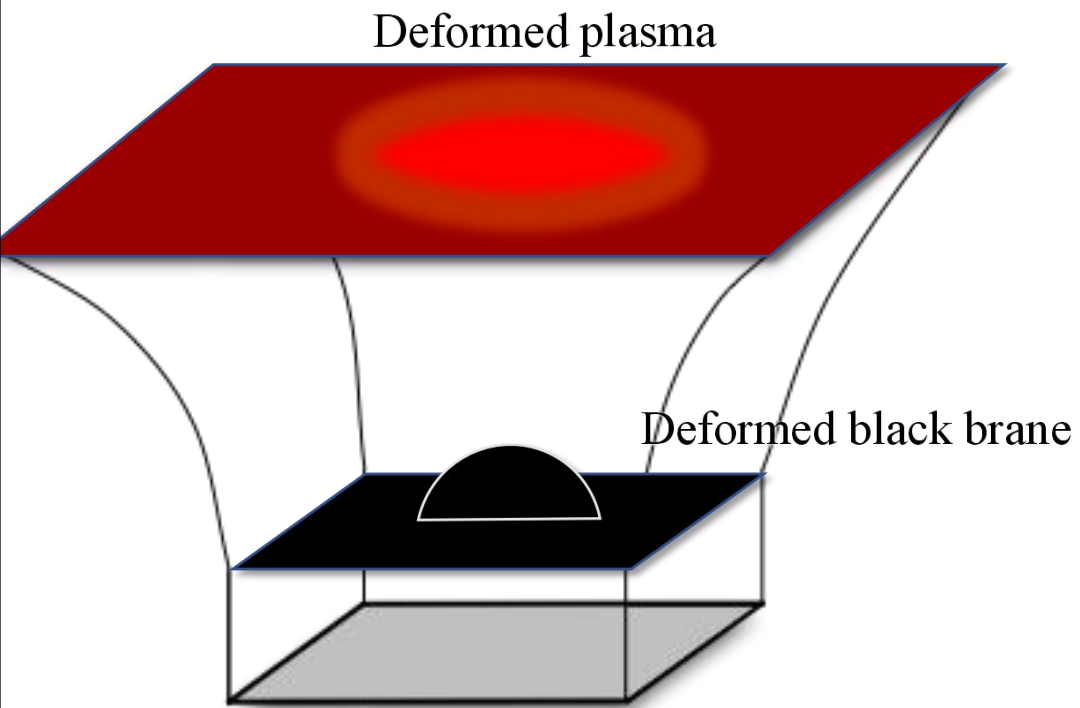
Dynamical classical gravity

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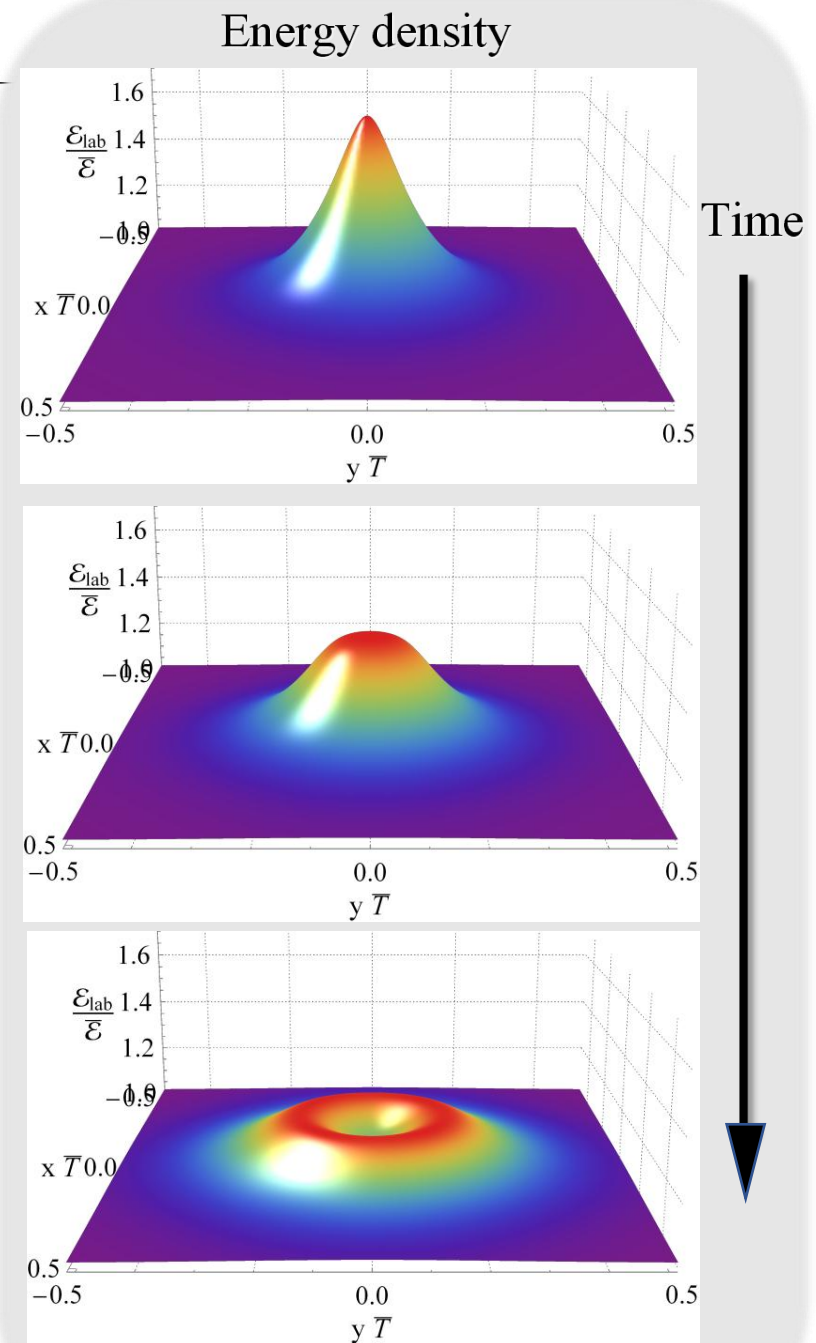
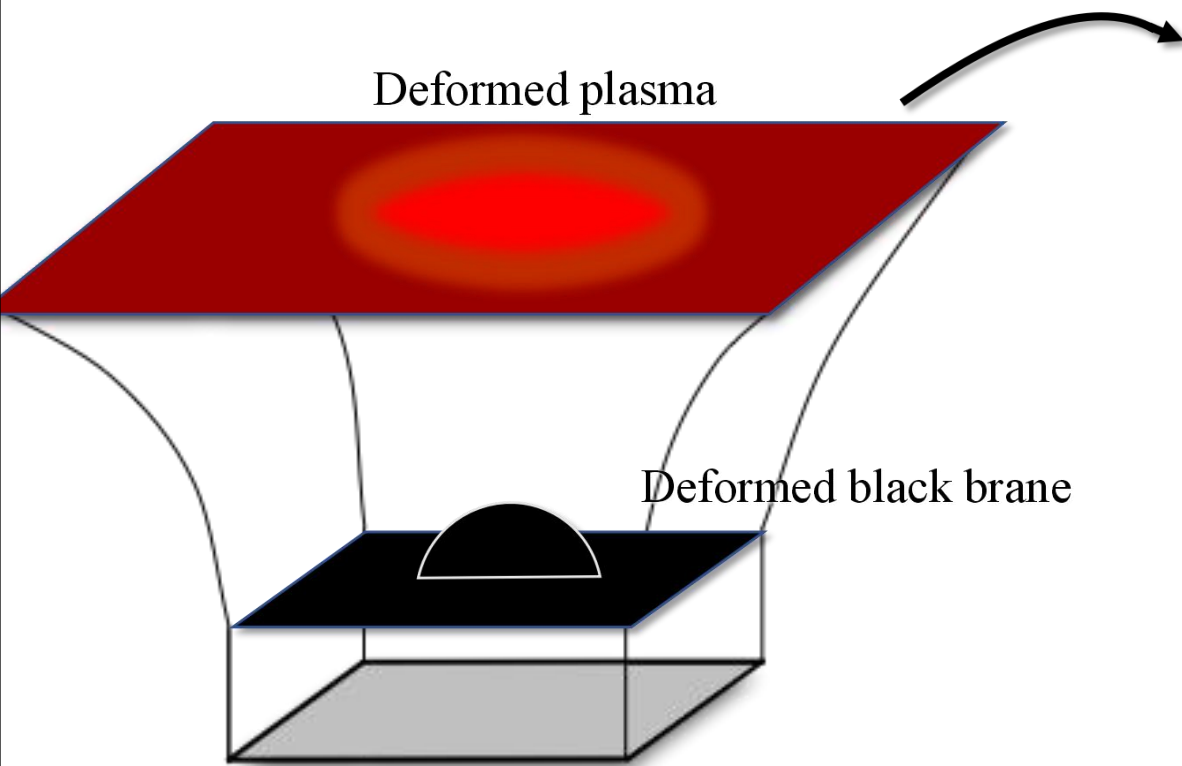
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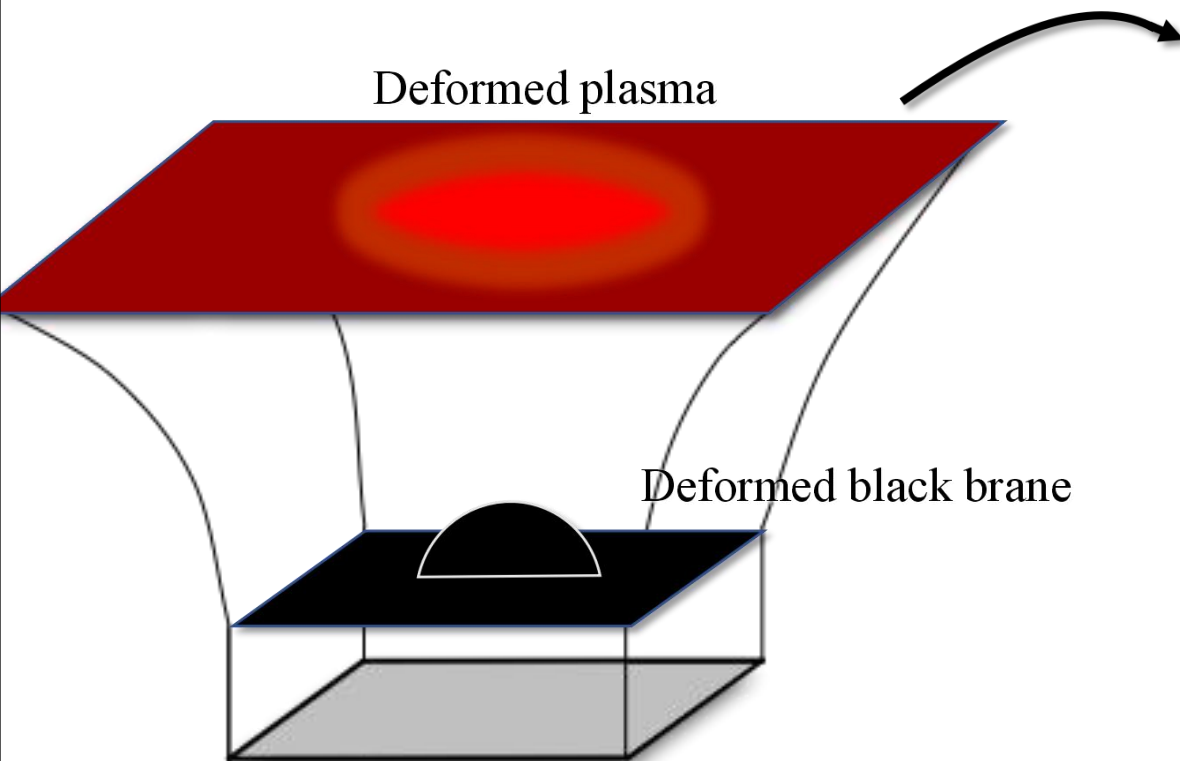


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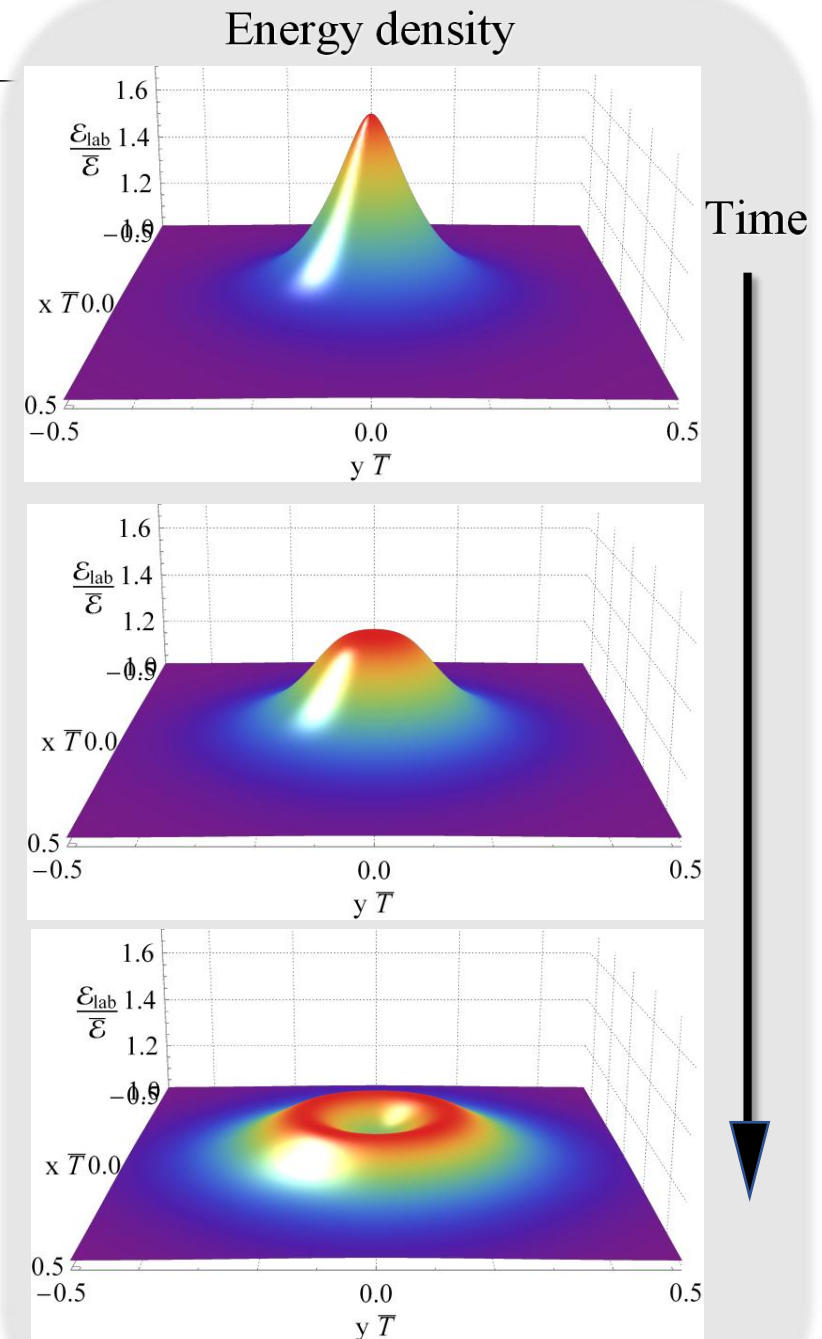


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Holographic solution



- We have a microscopic solution
- We want to test the applicability **hydrodynamics**:
 - Check constitutive relations
 - Time evolutions in hydro



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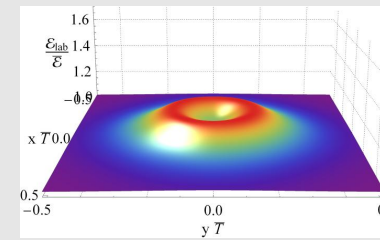
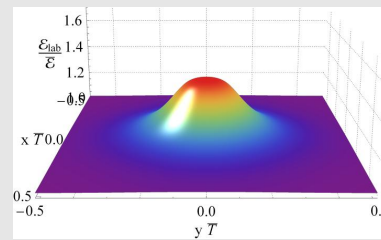
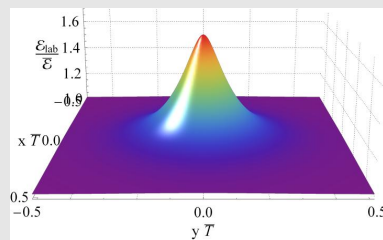
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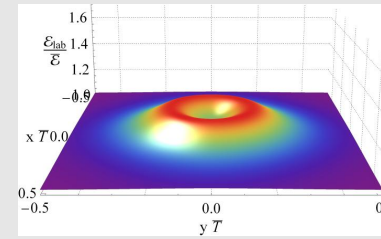
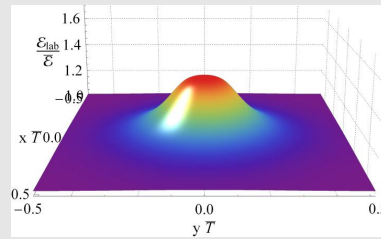
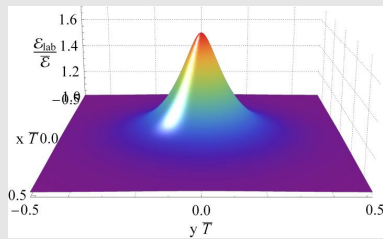
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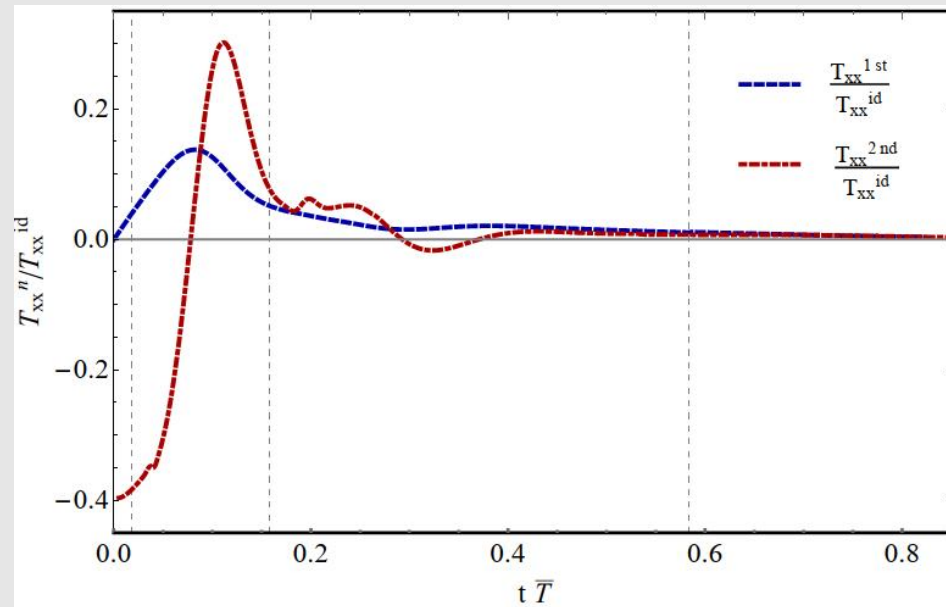
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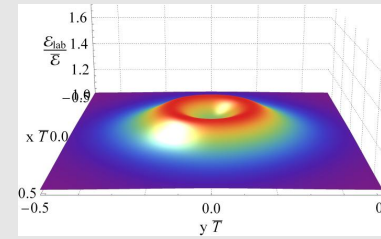
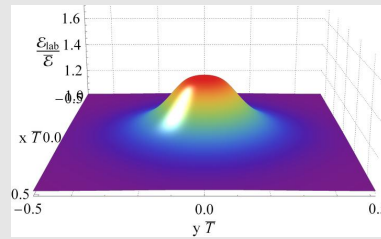
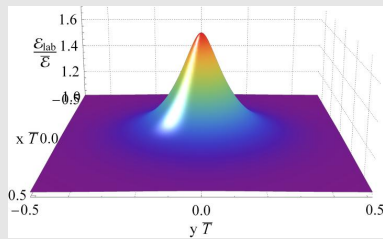


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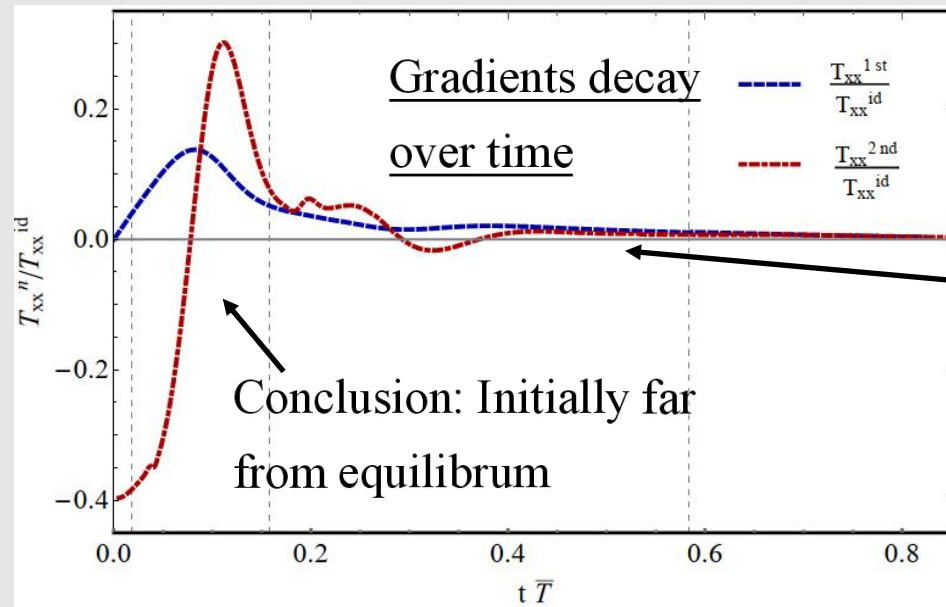
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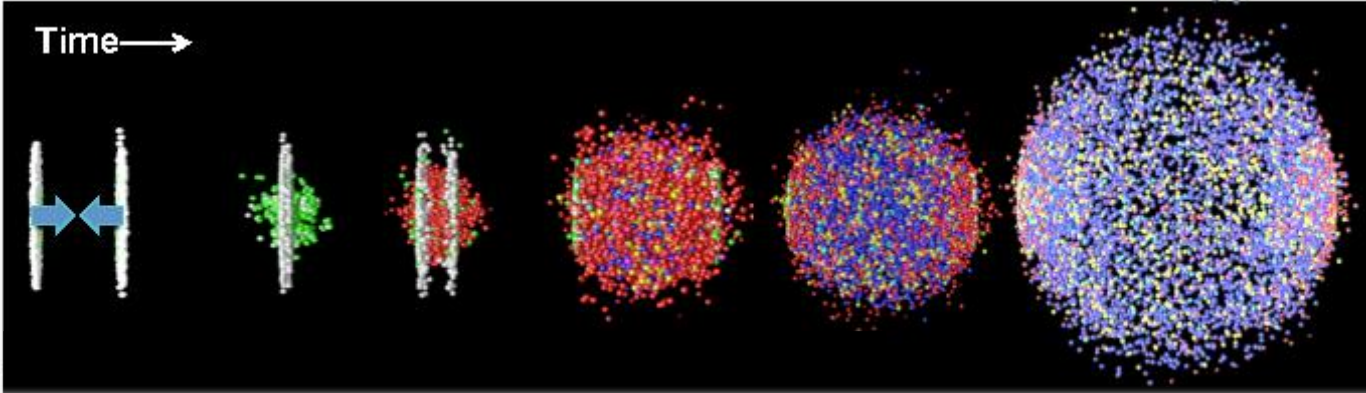
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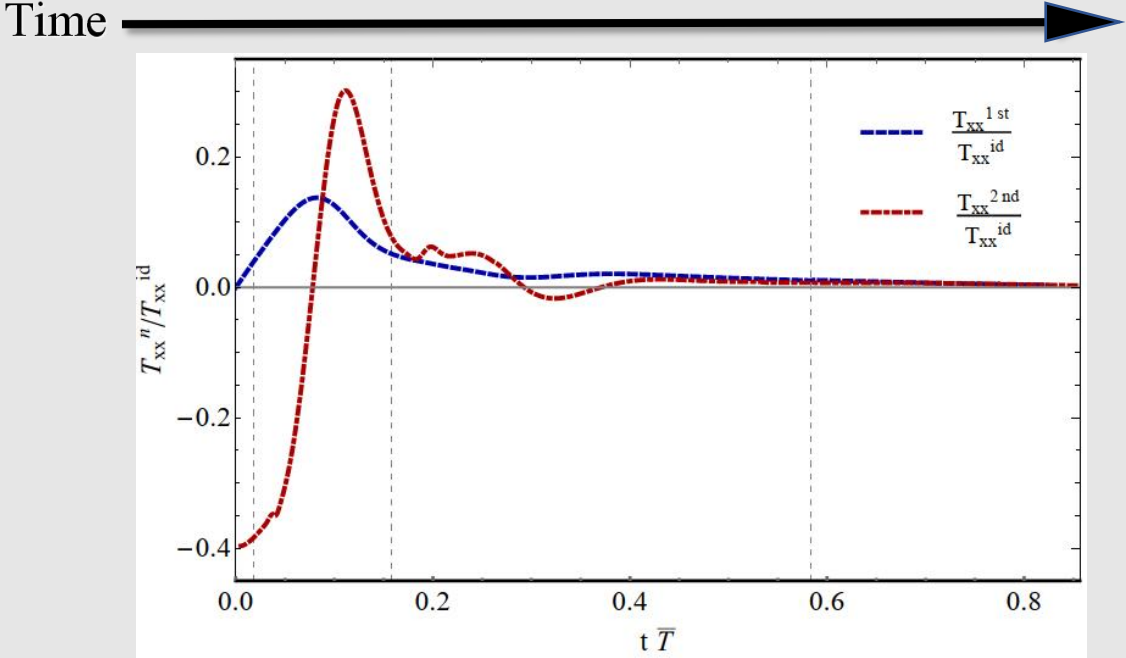
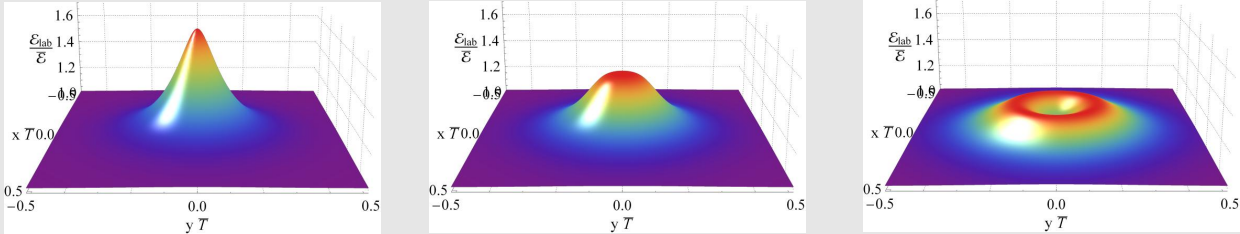
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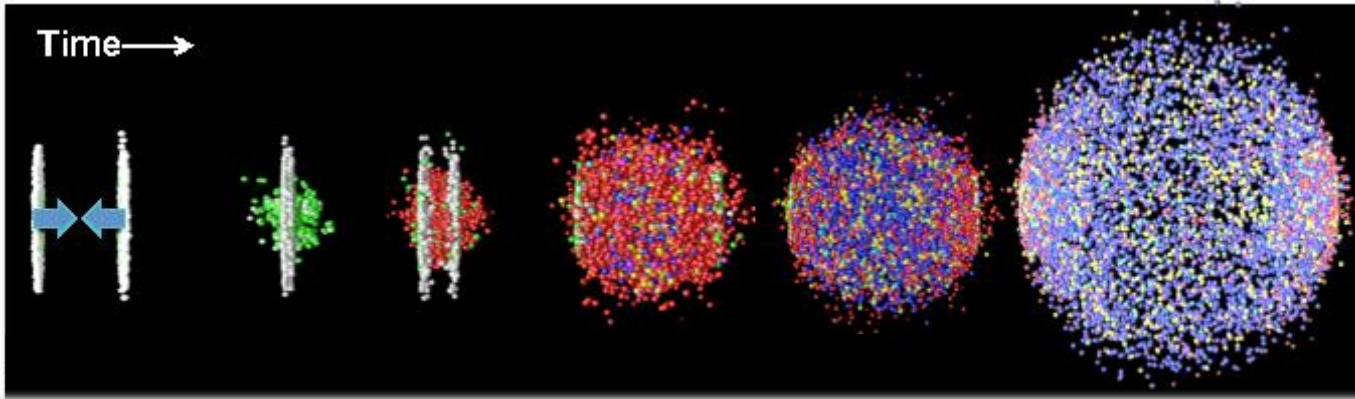


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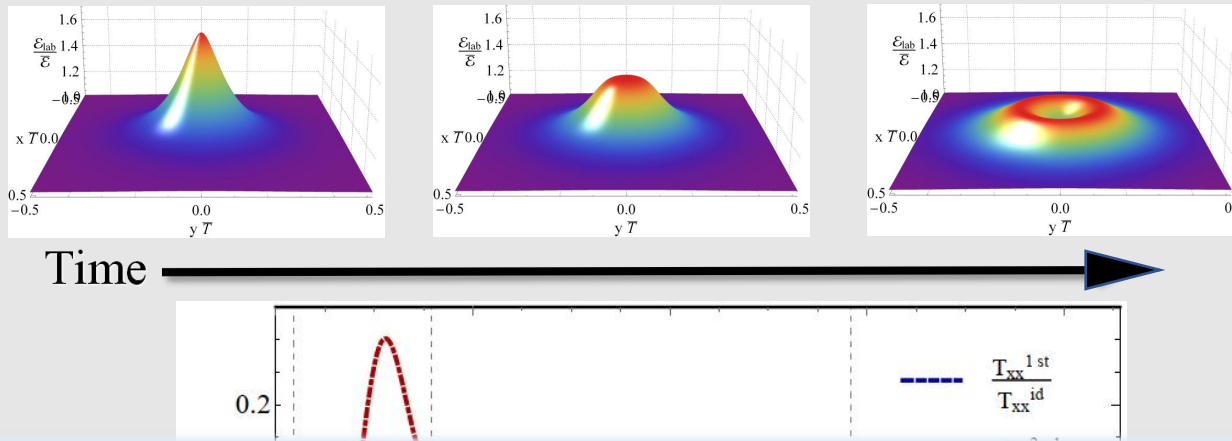


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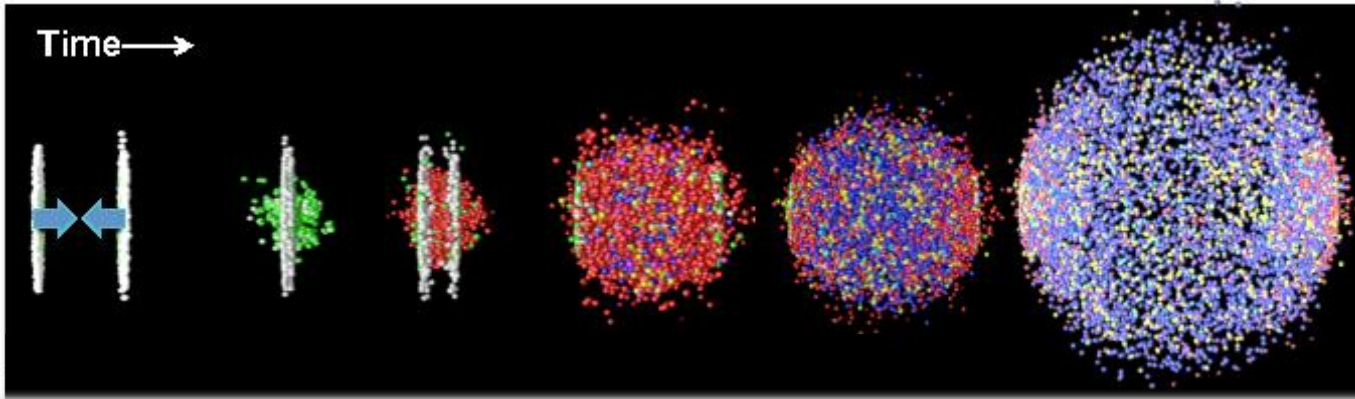


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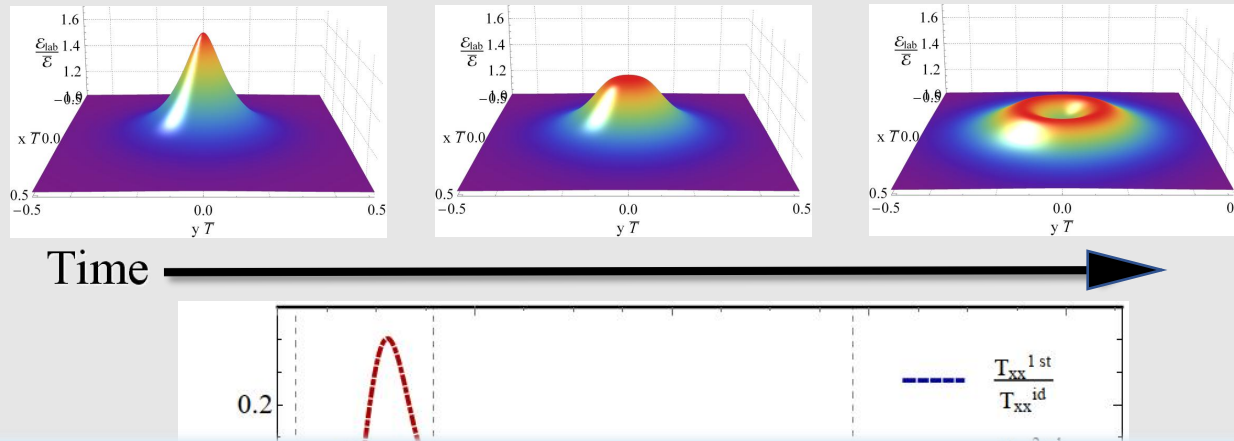
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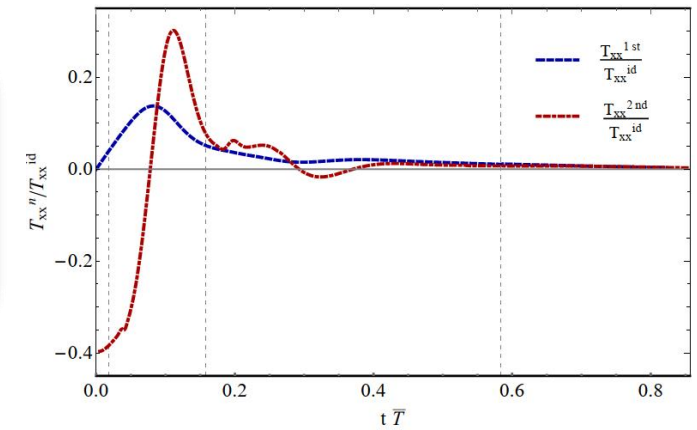
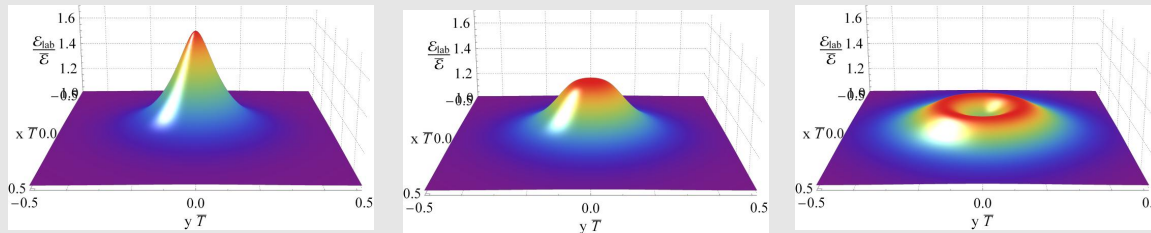
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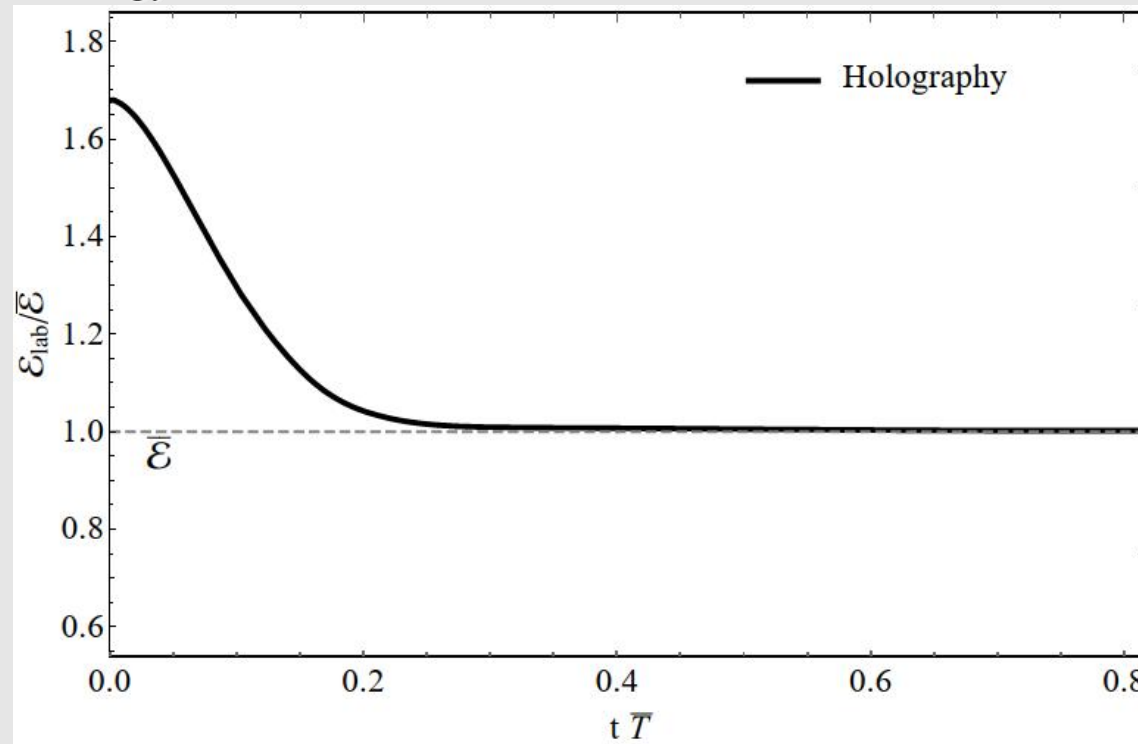
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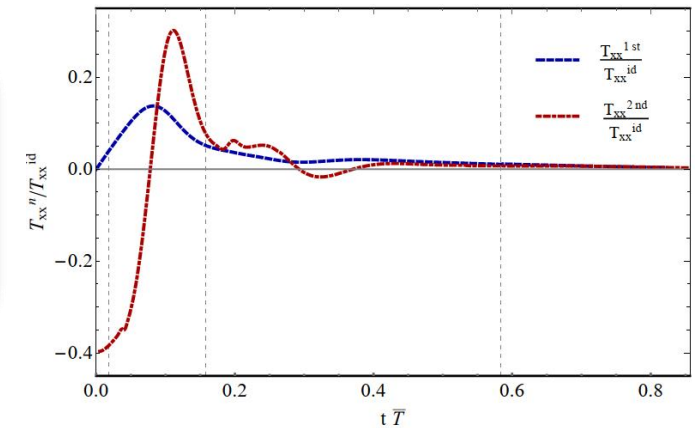
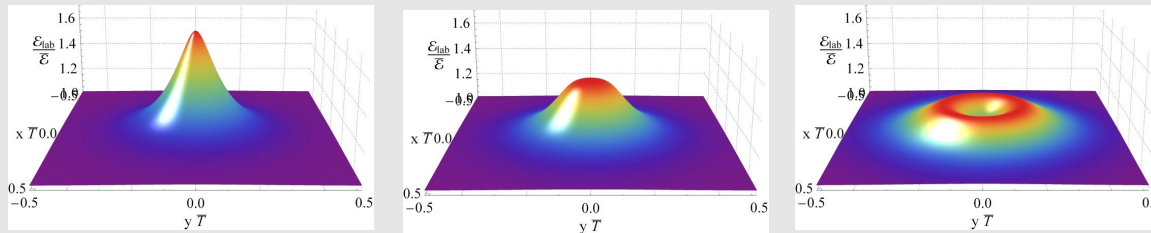


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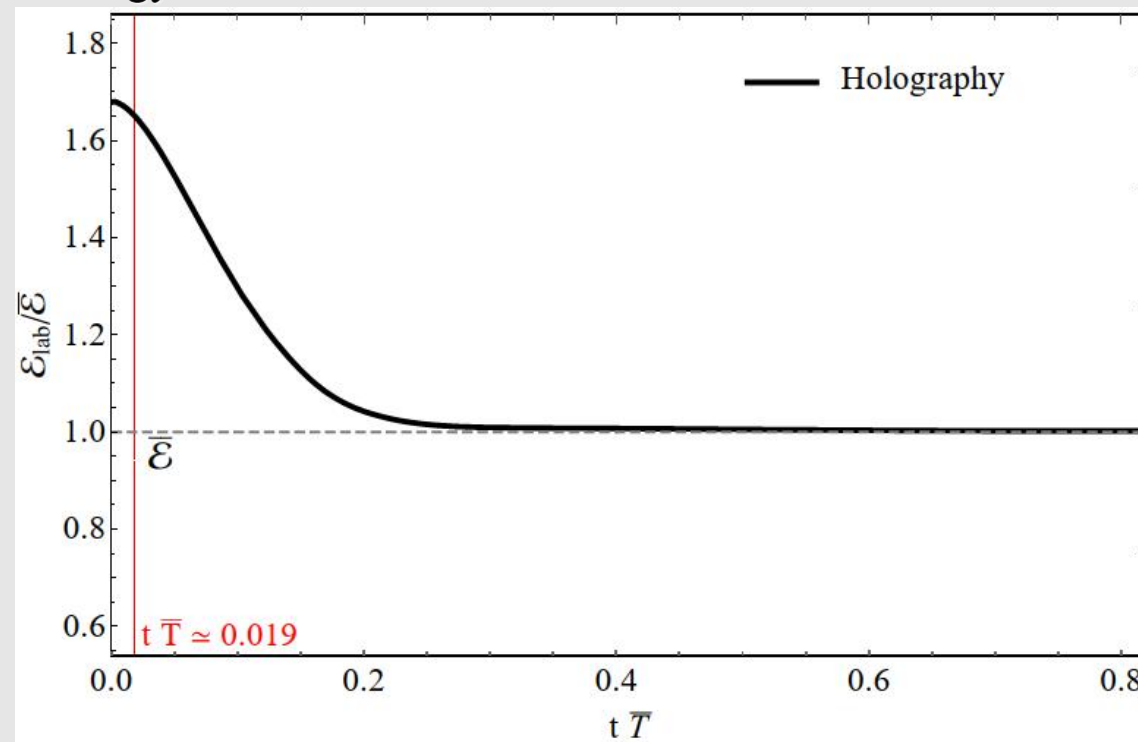


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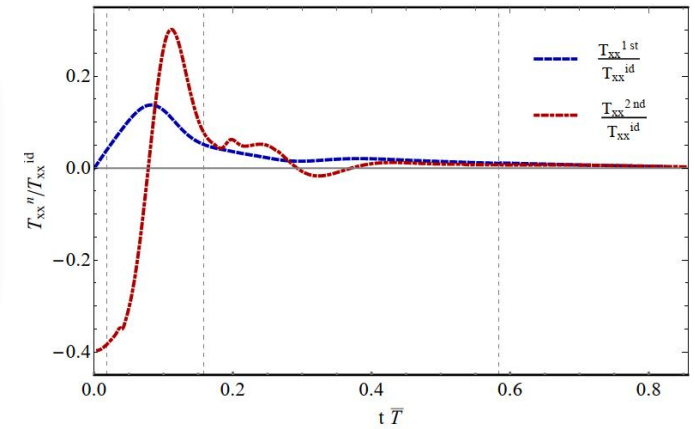
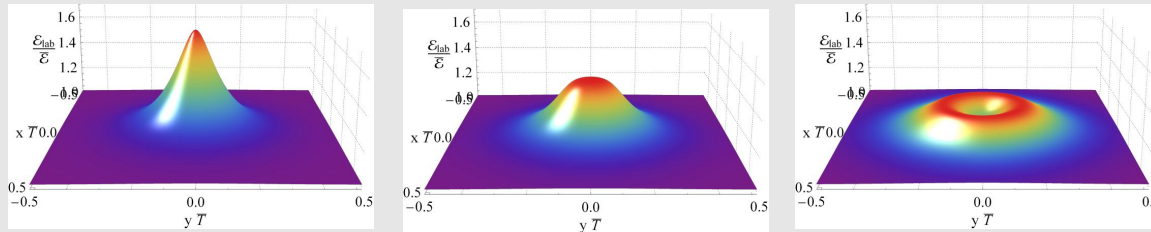


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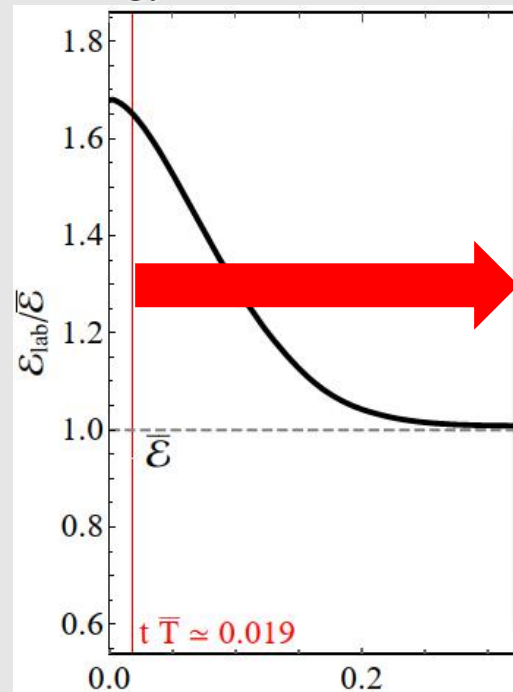


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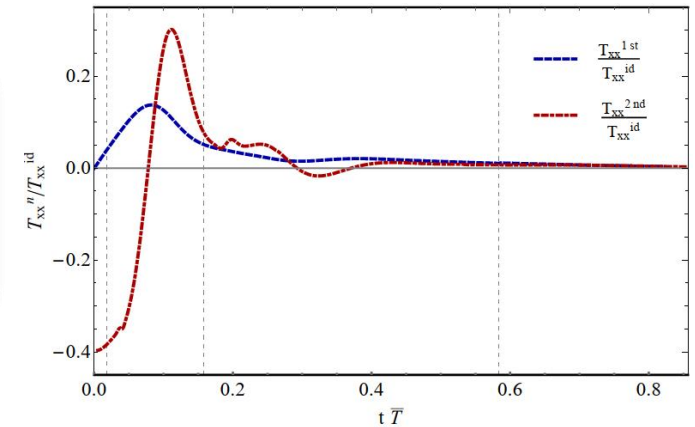
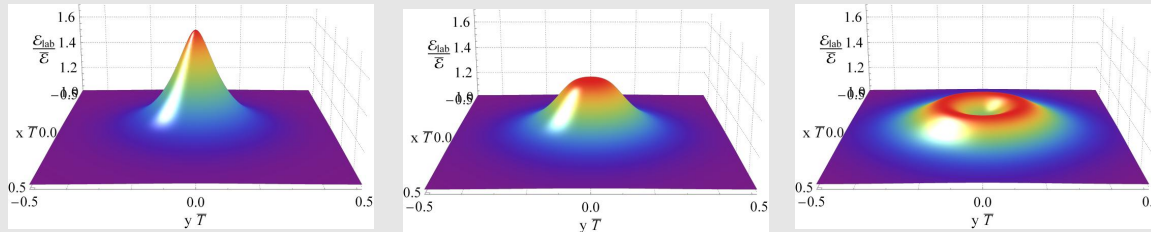
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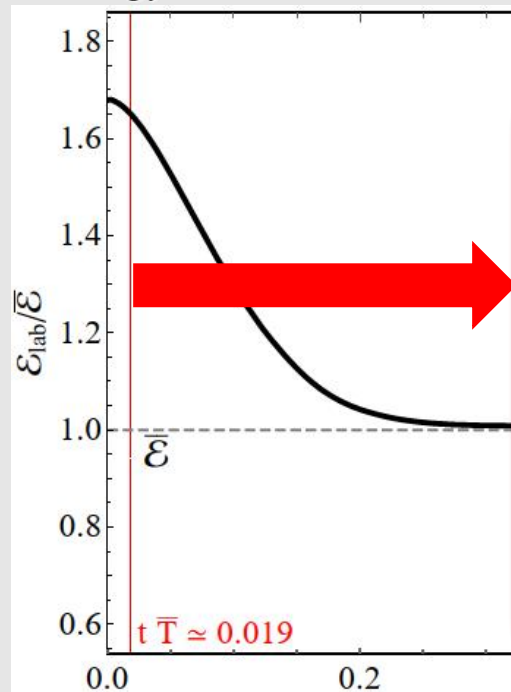
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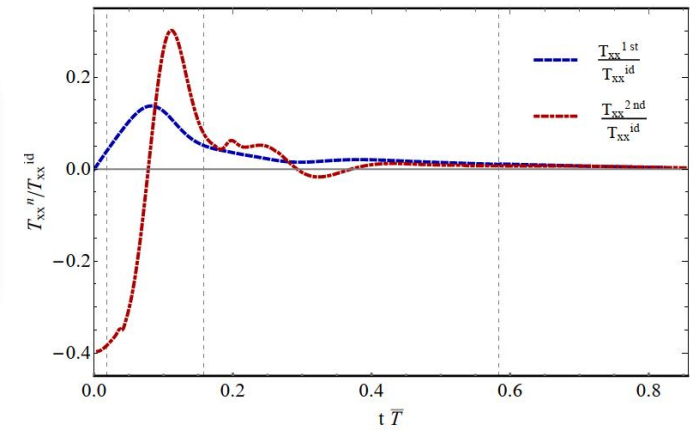
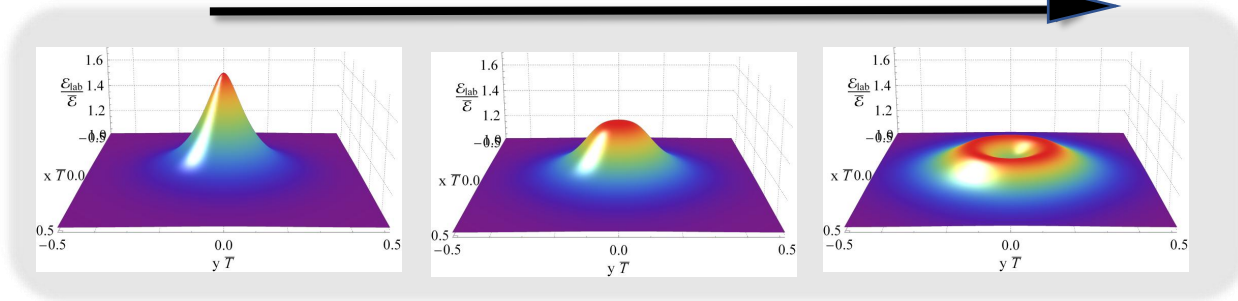
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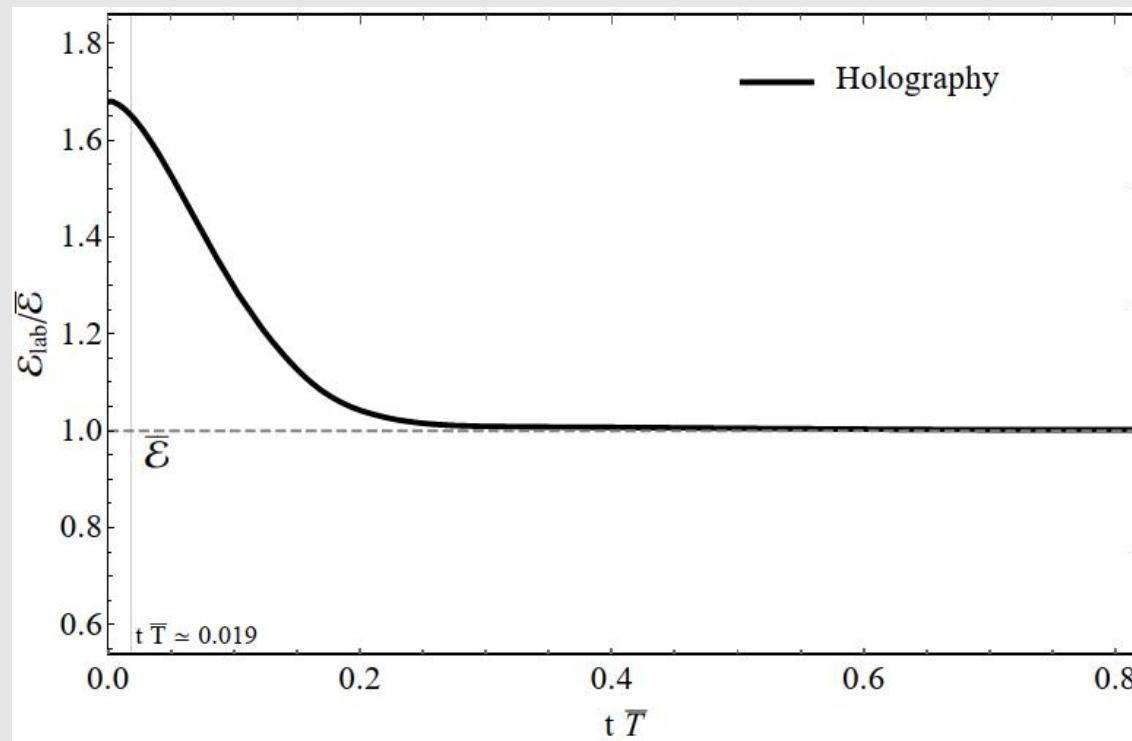
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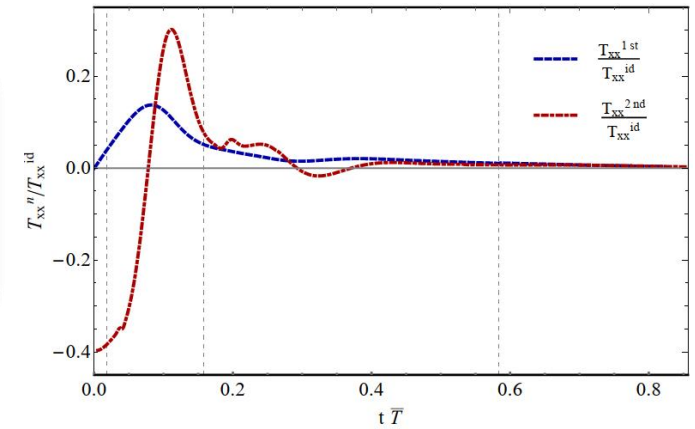
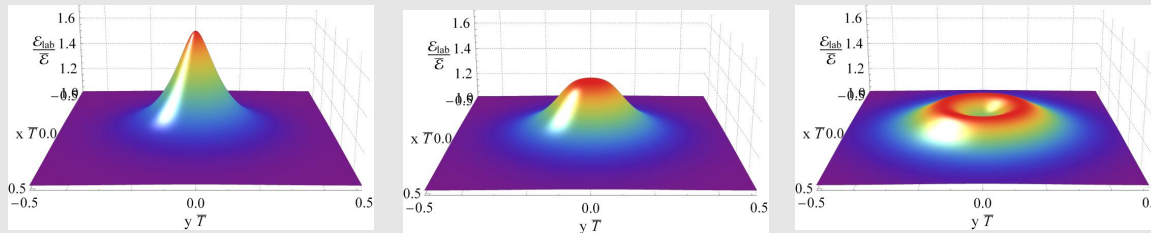


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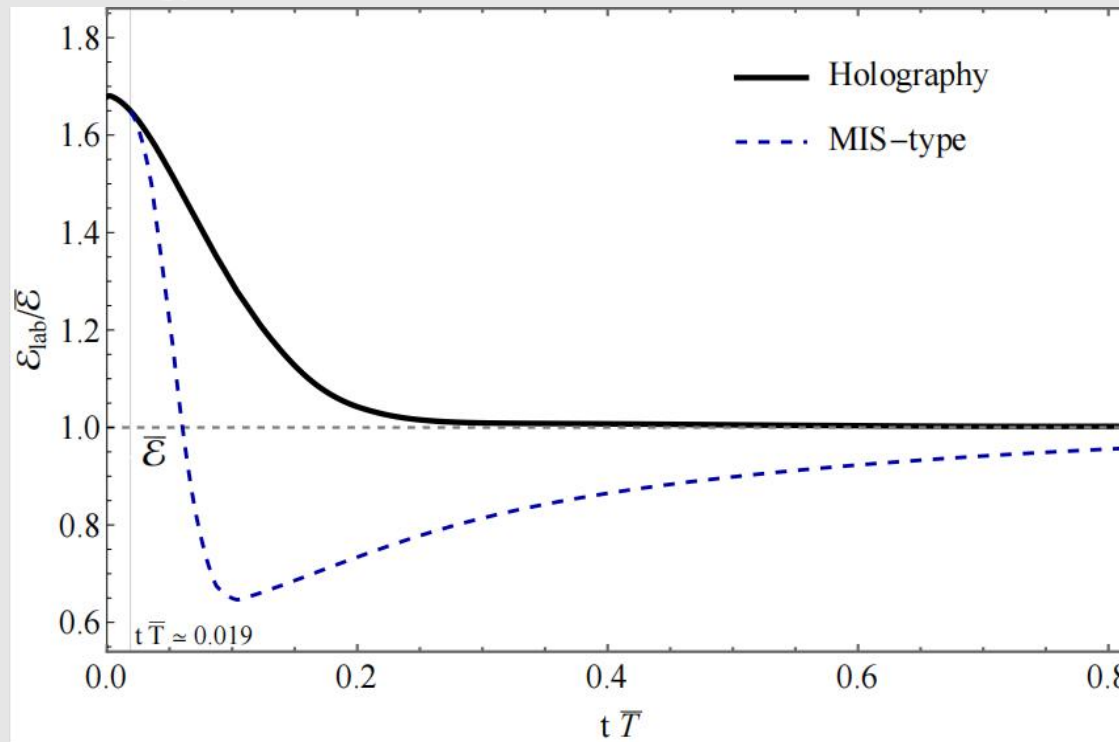


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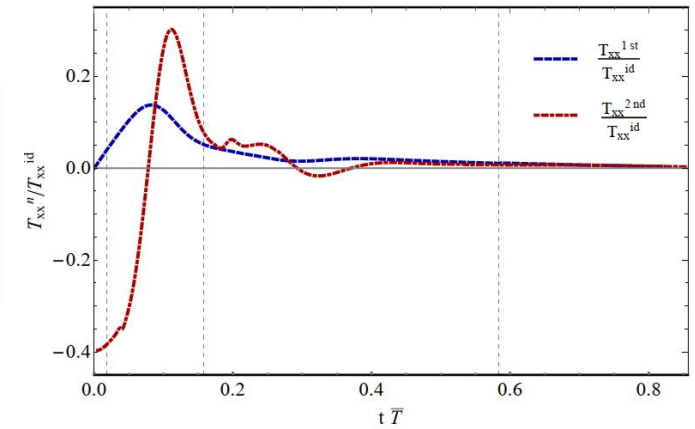
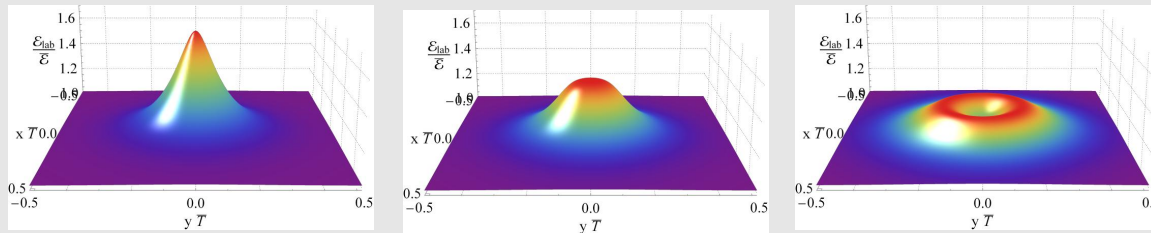


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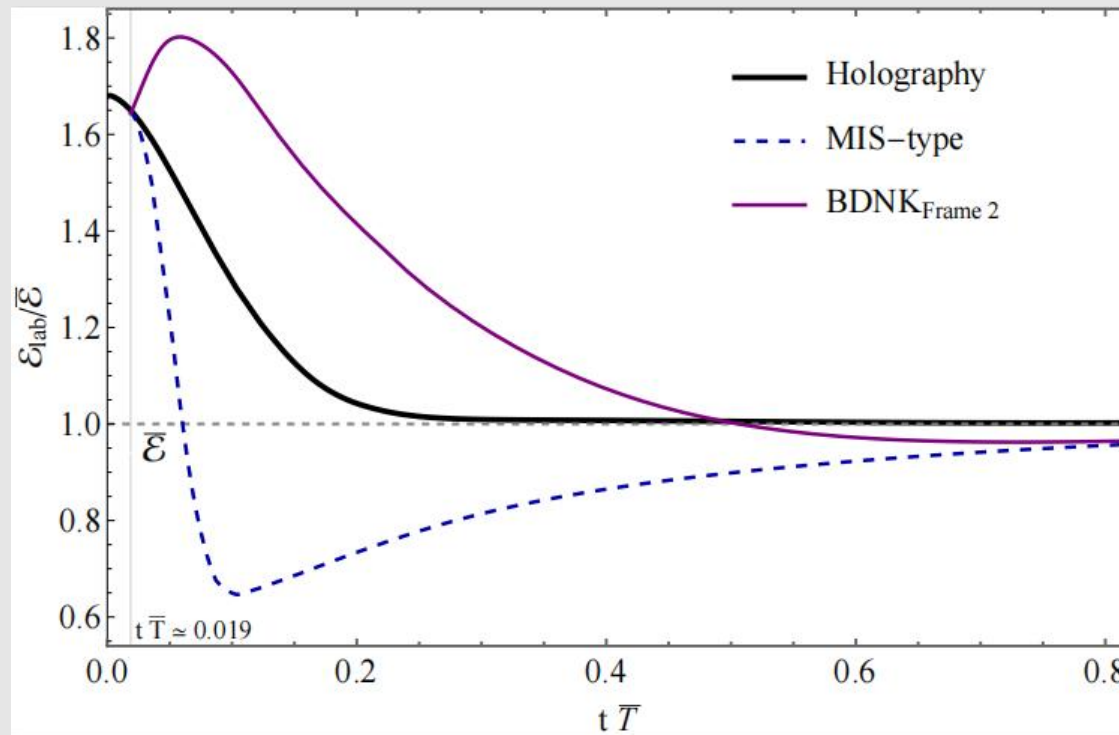


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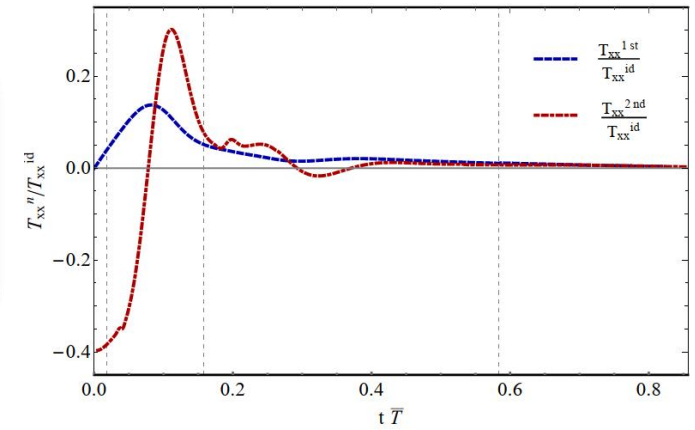
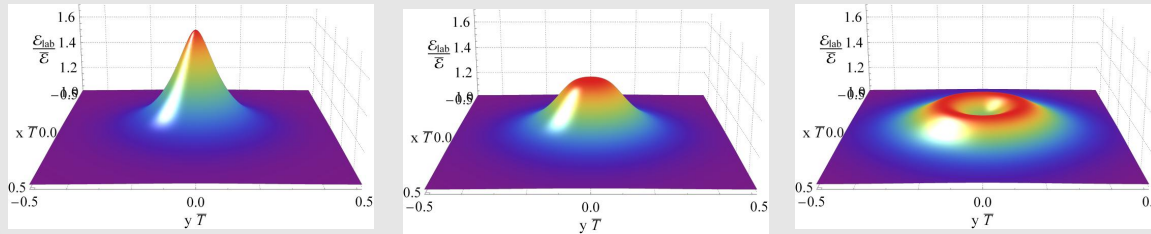


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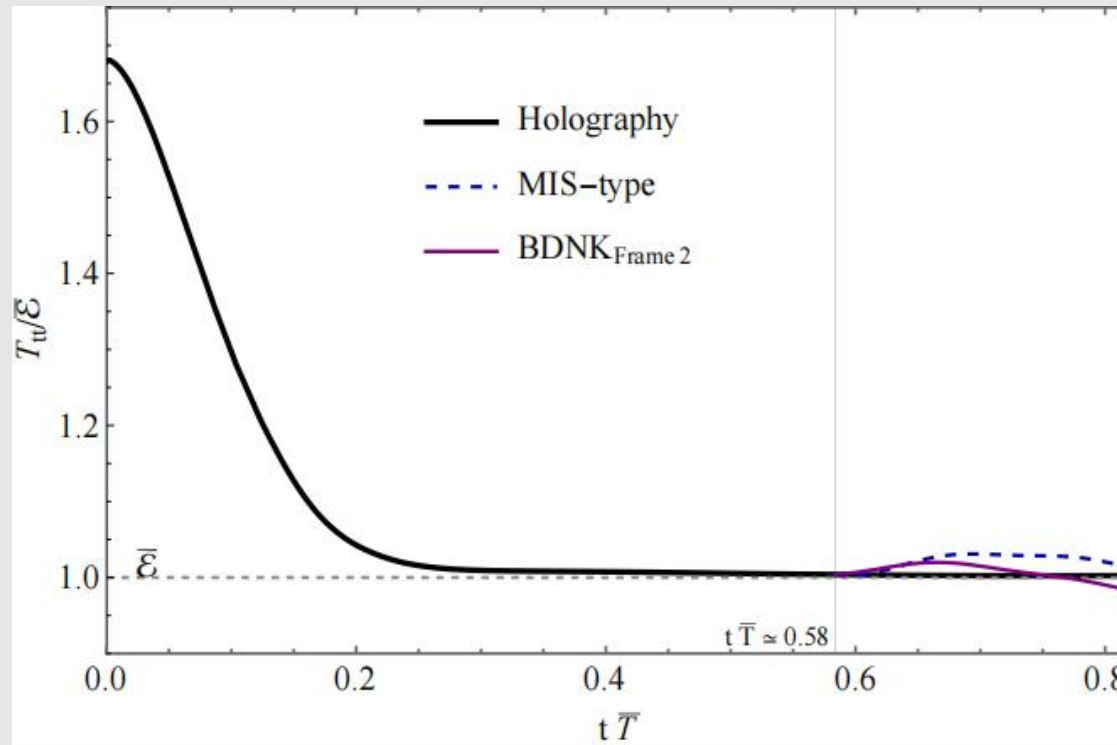


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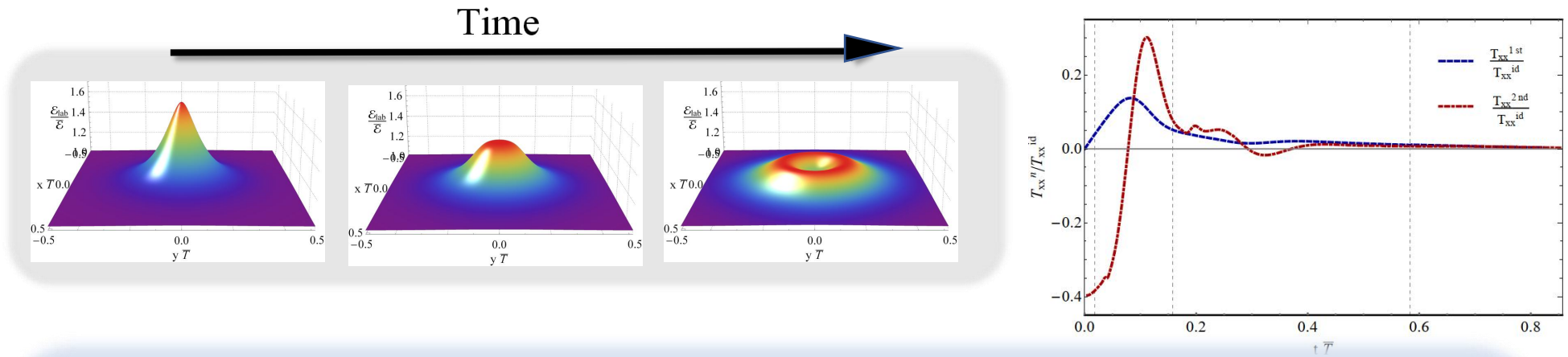
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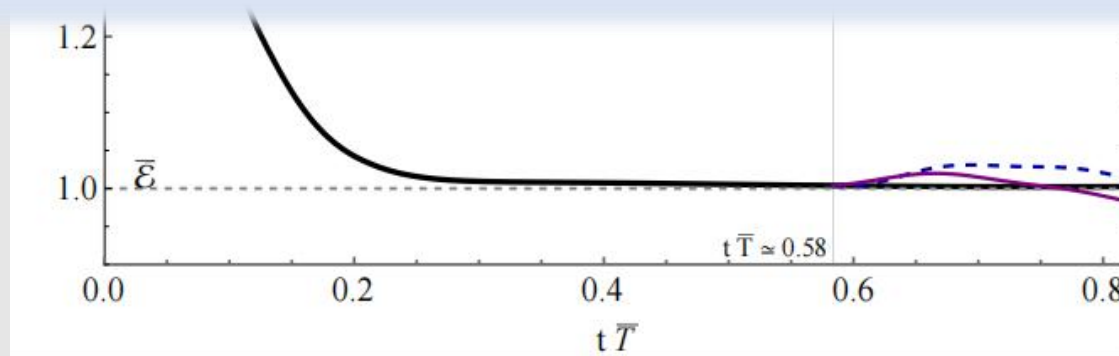


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Main conclusions:

- Gradients dilute with time \longrightarrow hydro evolutions provide a better description at late times.
- Evolutions in BDNK: provides a physically sensible description of the system in the hydro regime, and compatible with MIS.



Future directions

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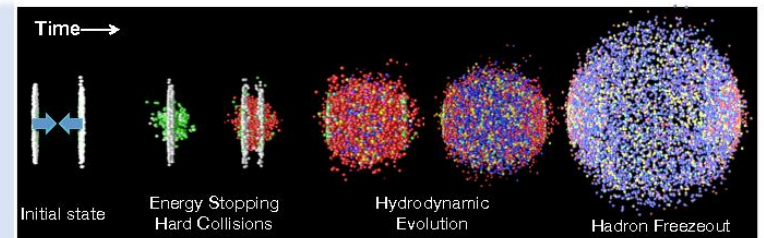
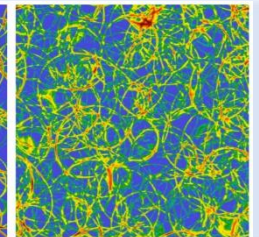
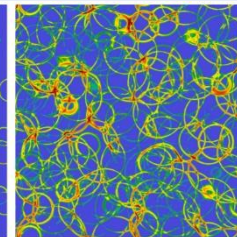
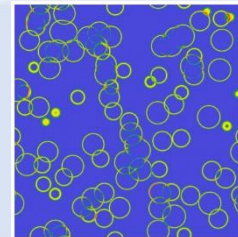
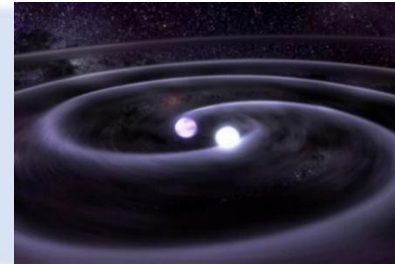
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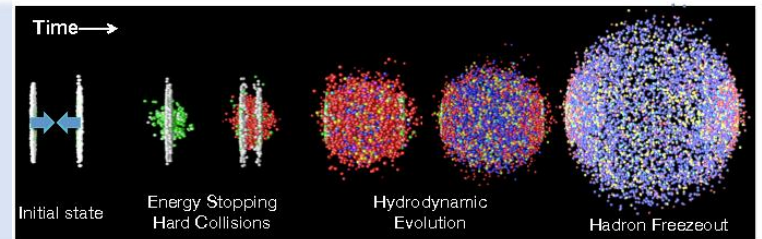
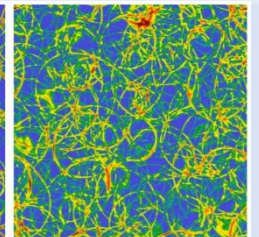
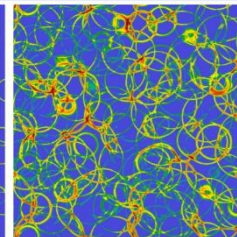
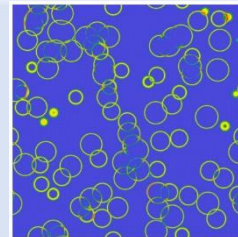
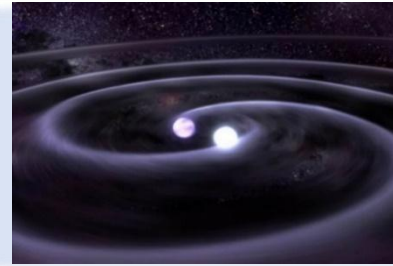
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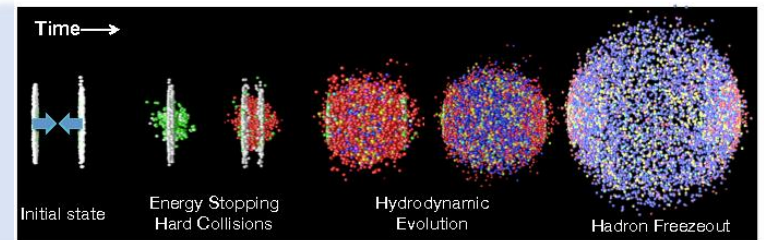
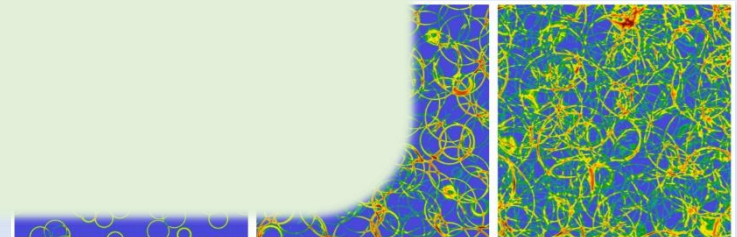
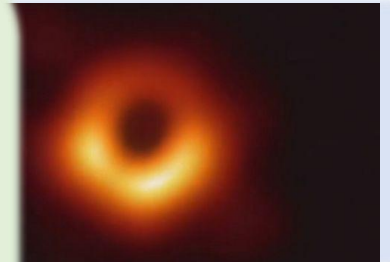
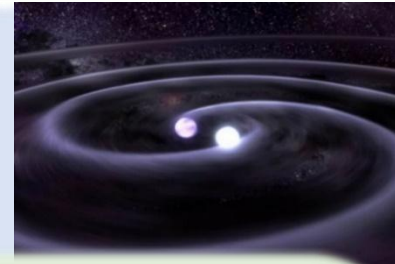
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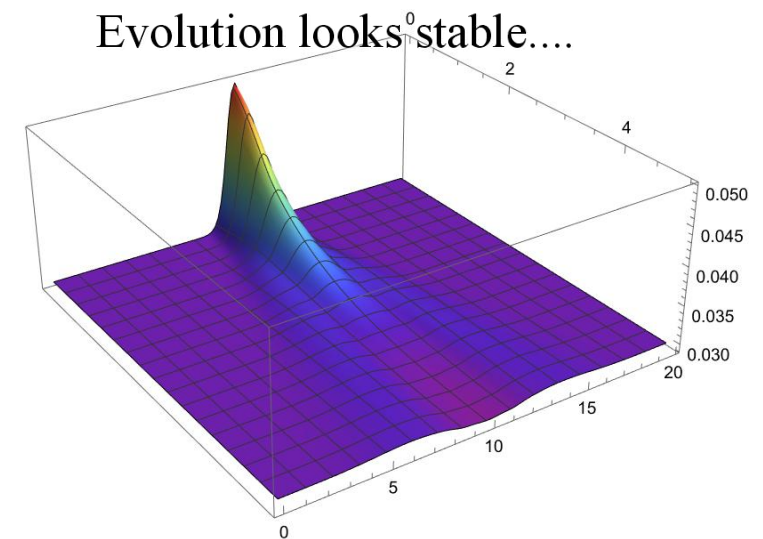
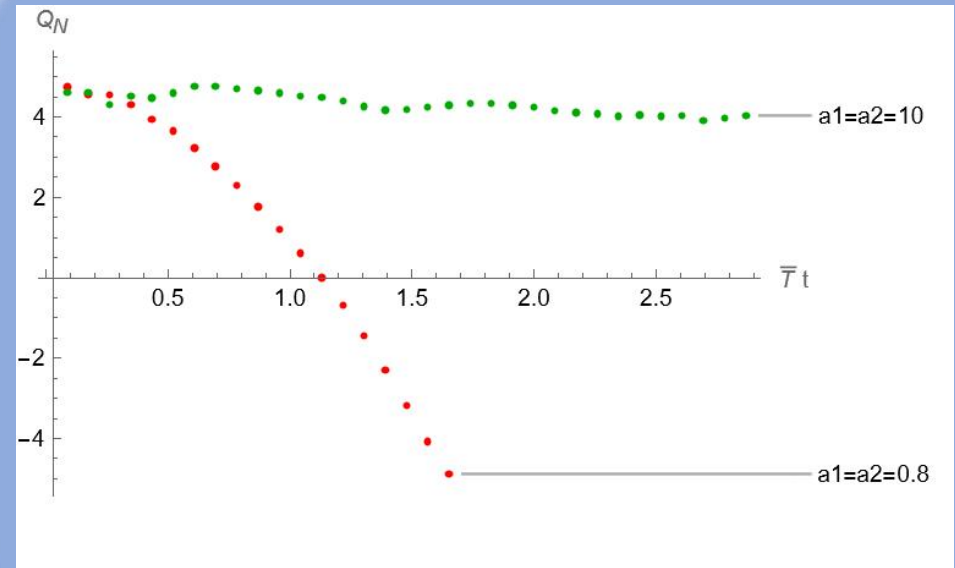
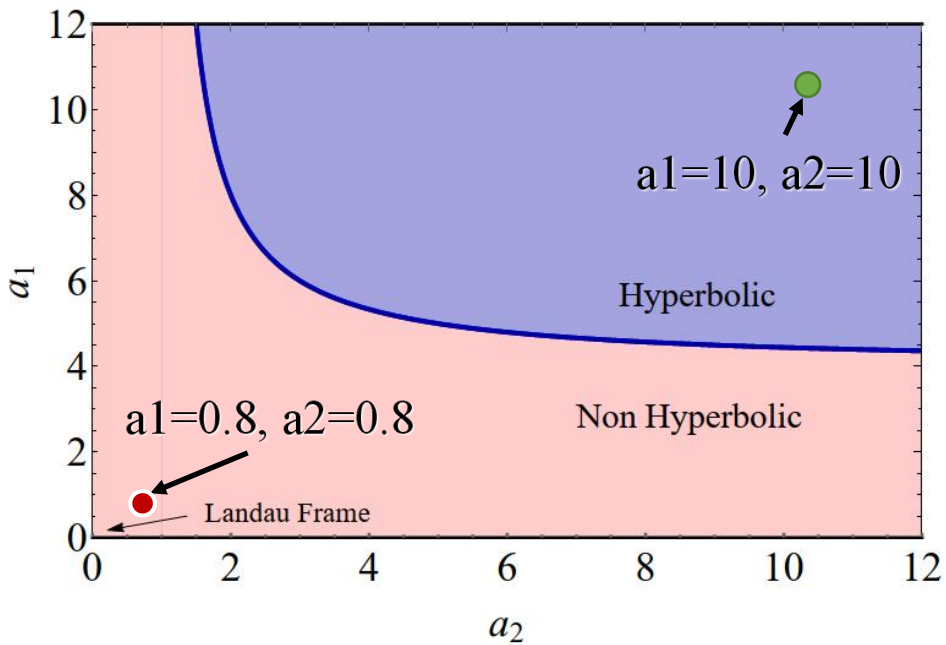


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BDNK: Acausal region

- BDNK eqs. are hyperbolic if:

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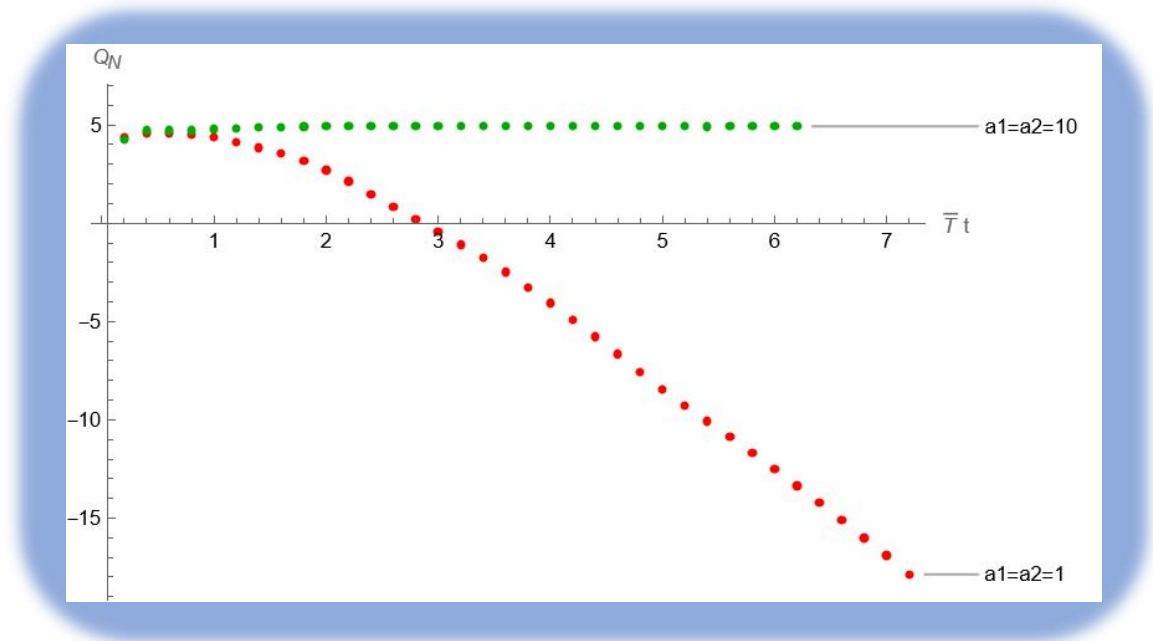
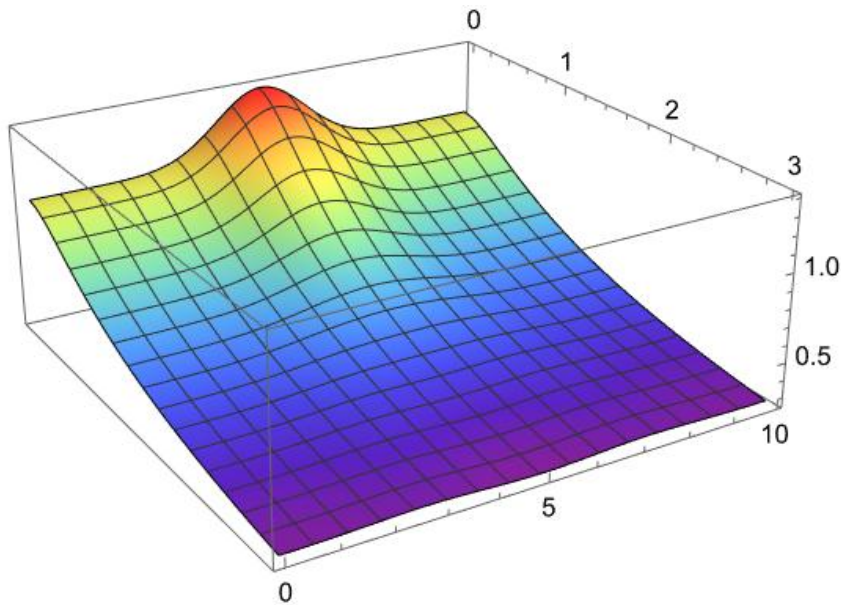


Backup slides: BDNK: 3+1, boost invariant

- 3+1 theory
- Boost invariant, 2+1 dynamics

→ Similar to hydro codes used to describe the QGP

Evolution looks stable....



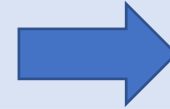
→ Similar conclusions!

Hydro equations

- Conformal theory in 2+1 dimensions

- Ideal hydrodynamics

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p \Delta^{\mu\nu}$$



$$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \text{Hyperbolic!!}$$

- First order hydro: **Landau frame**

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p \Delta^{\mu\nu} - \eta \sigma^{\mu\nu}$$



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- Usual fix: **MIS-type**

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \epsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu} = -\eta \sigma^{\mu\nu} - \eta \tau_\pi \left(\dot{\sigma}^{<\mu\nu>} + \frac{3}{2} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \nabla \cdot u \right)$$



New variable

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New equation



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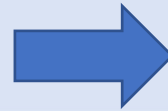
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Backup slides: Hydro equations

- **Conformal theory**

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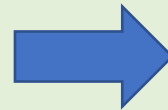
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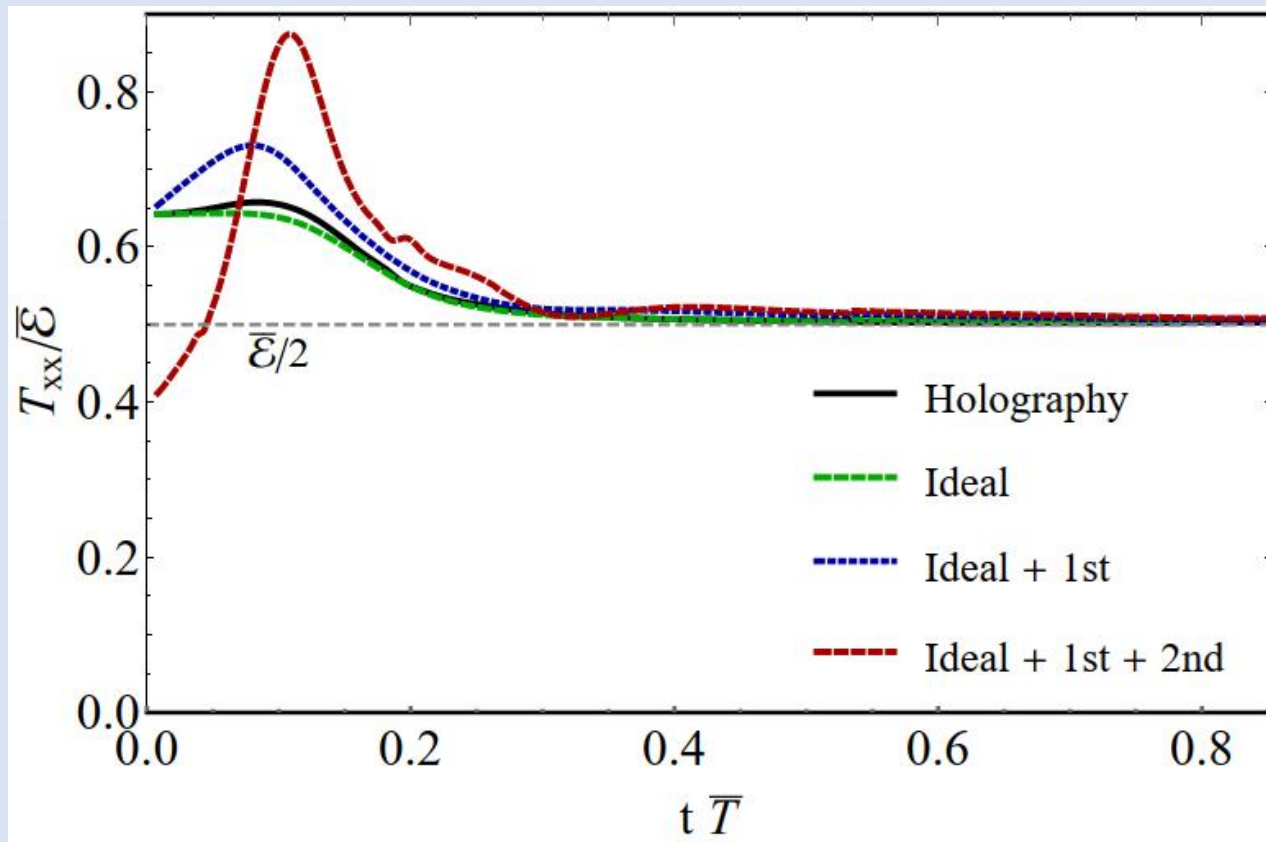
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- First order hydro: **general frame**

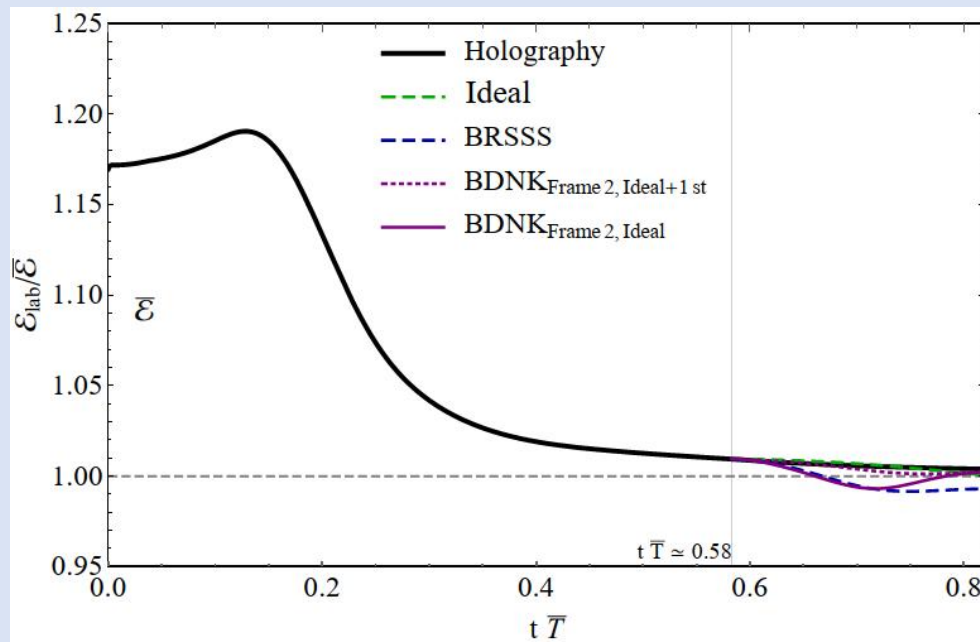
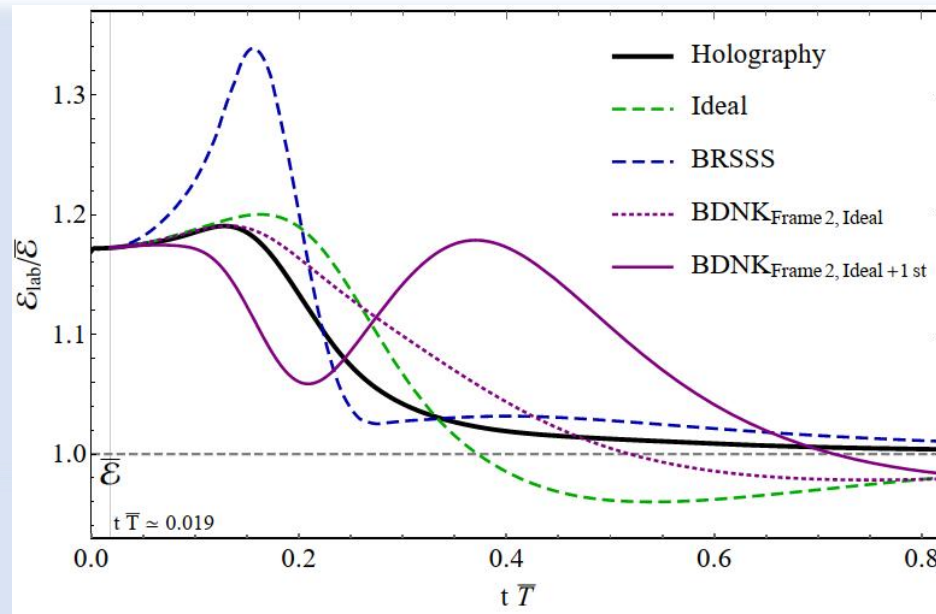
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→ Include all 1st order terms compatible with Poincare symmetry

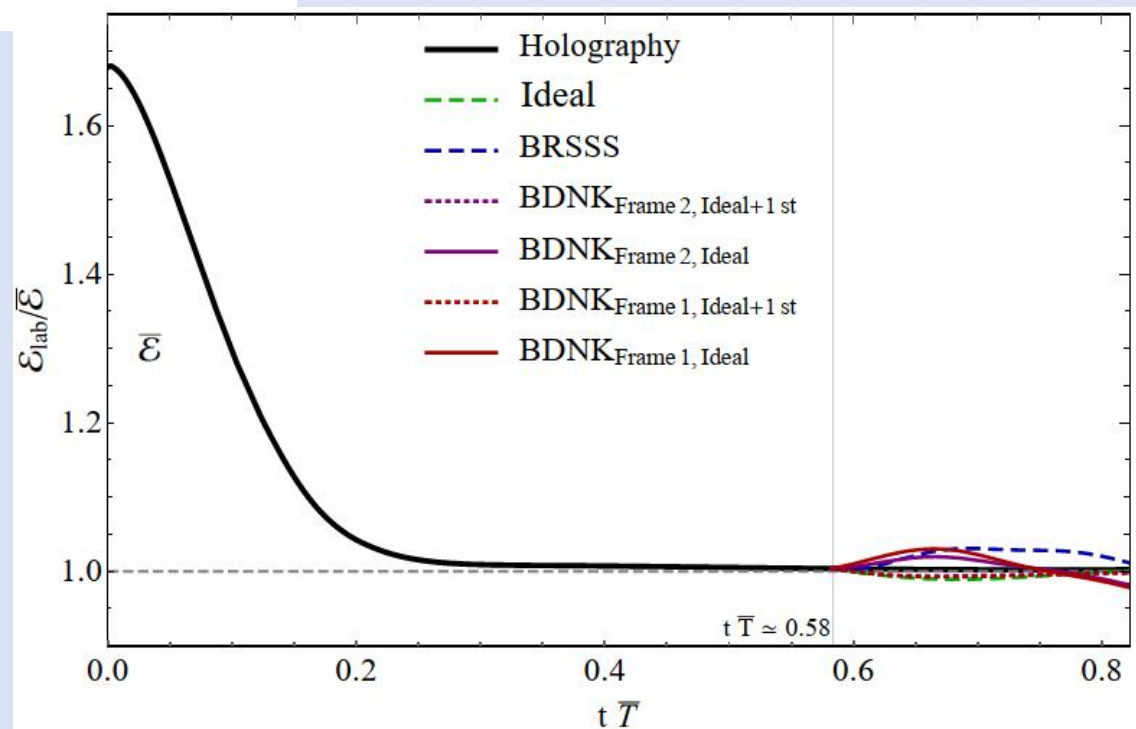
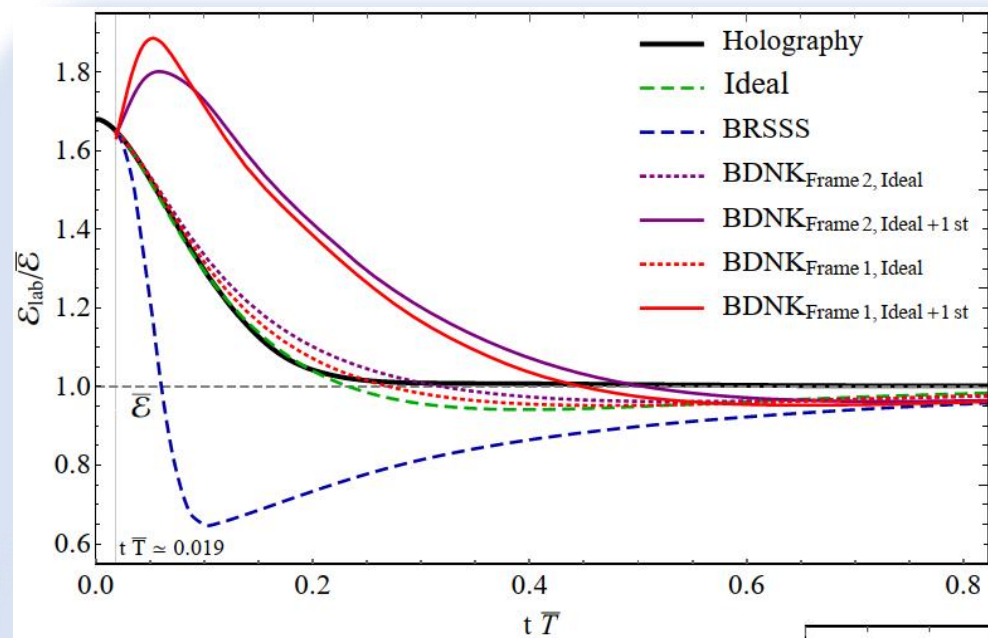
Backup slides: Constitutive relations



Backup slides: Off center



Backup slides: Frames 1 and 2



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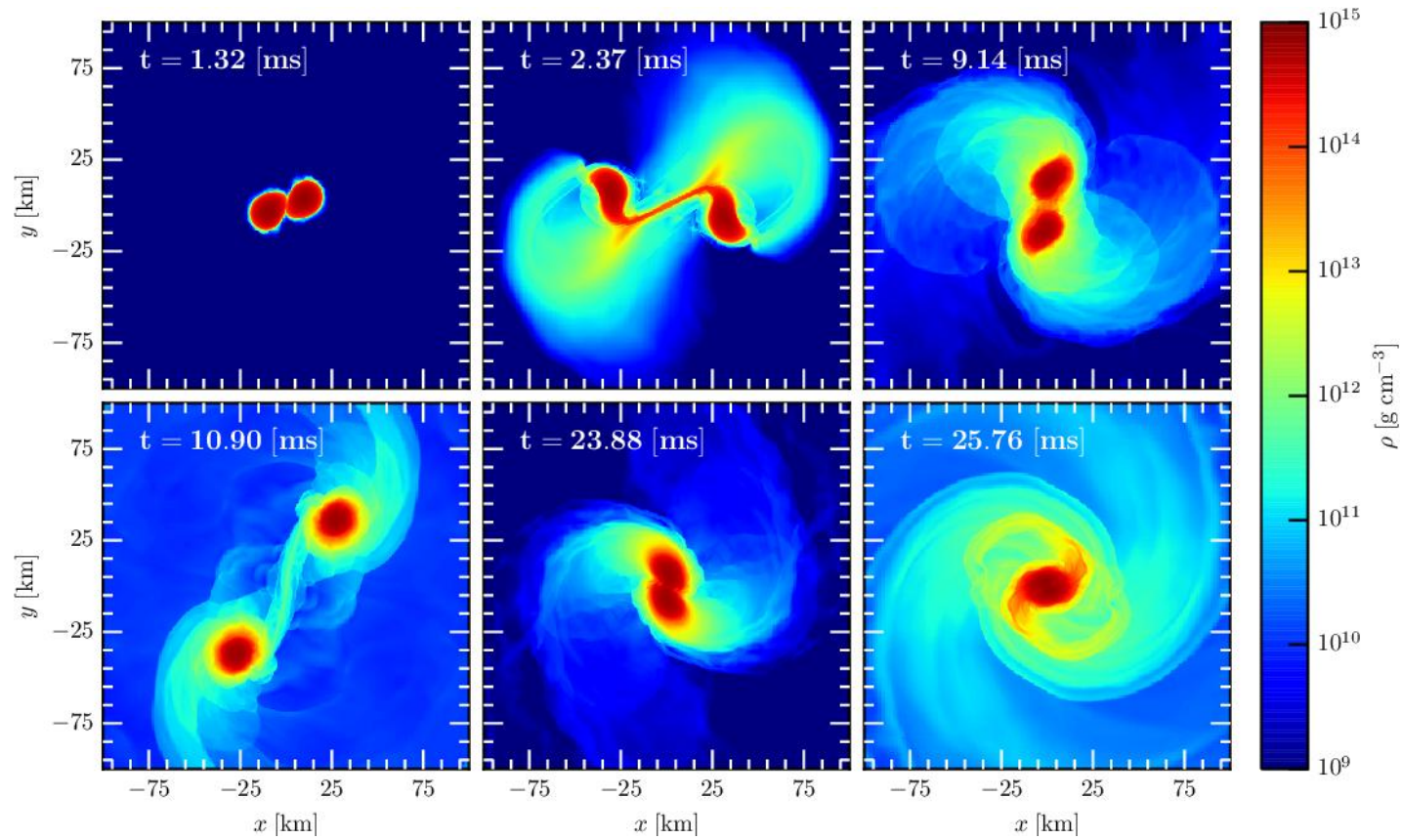
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BDNK equations

Viscosity can be relevant



BDNK: Integration method

Recall: BDNK eqs. are 2nd order in time

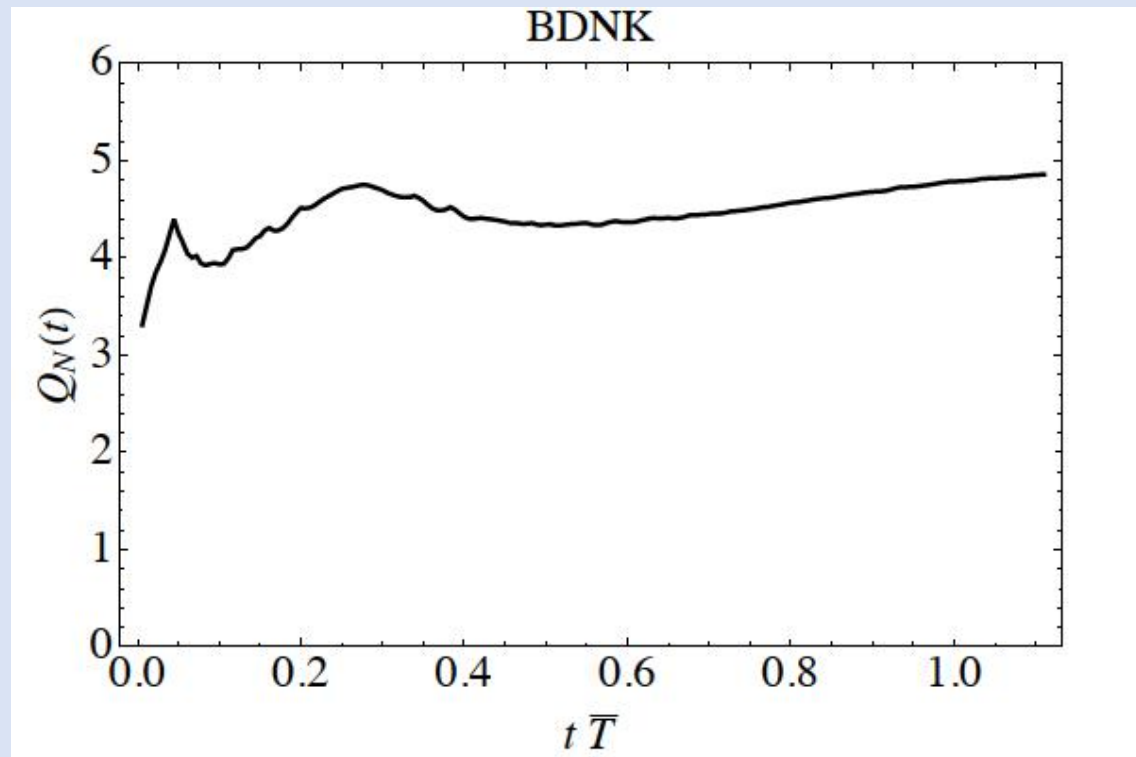
- Reduce to 1st order. RK4 unstable \longrightarrow Unstable...
- Implicit integration method \longrightarrow STABLE!!
- Explicit integration method RKNG34 \longrightarrow STABLE and FASTER!!

\longrightarrow We use RKNG34 in our simulations

BDNK: Convergence tests

- Convergence test for BDNK
- Performed for evolutions of Gaussian profiles

Quantity capturing the convergence order



BDNK: We are not the first ones

- We are not the first ones performing time evolution using BDNK:

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Evolutions in first-order viscous hydrodynamics

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Introduction. Dynamical evolutions of the relativistic hydrodynamic equations are essential to noticing that if we change from these frames to another frame within a specific set of frames.

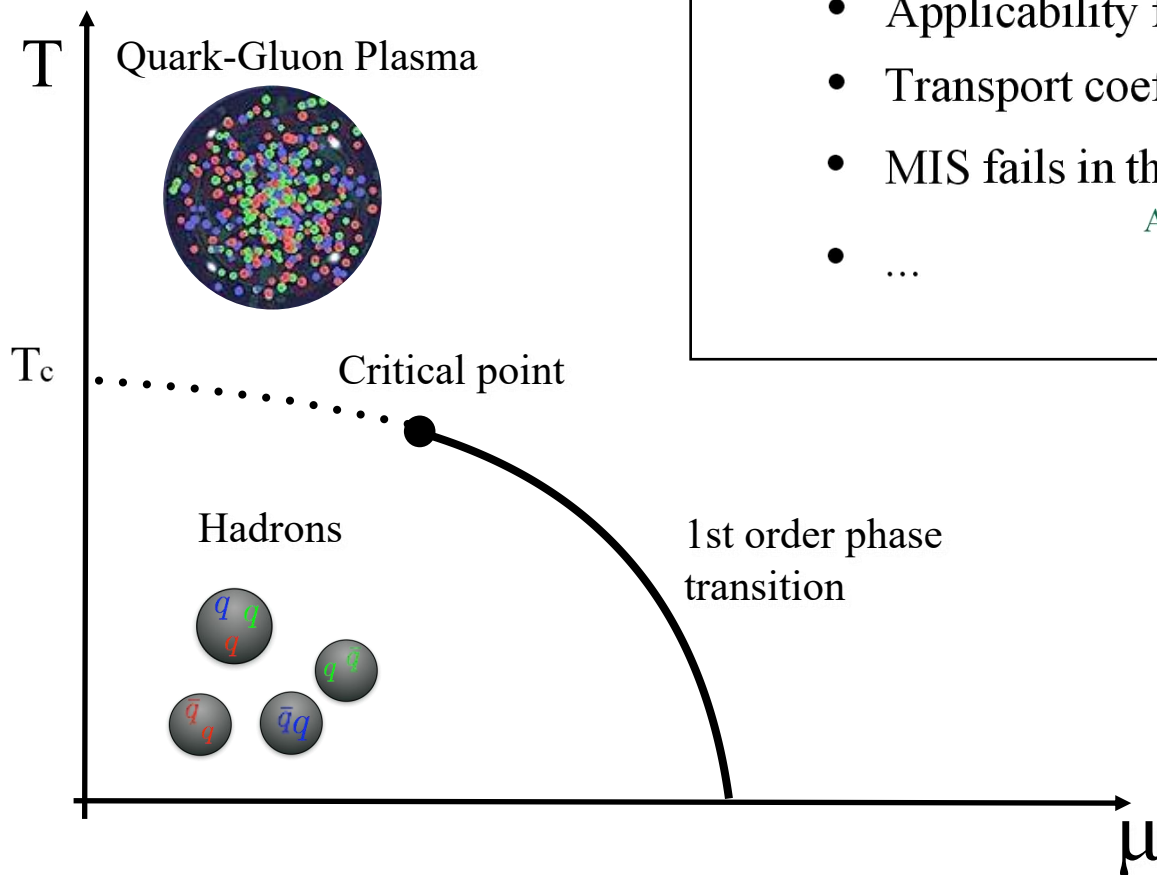
- 1+1 dynamics
 - 3+1 theory
 - Motivated by neutron star mergers
 - Integration method: conservative methods (HRSC)
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QCD & Holography

What have we learned from holography so far?

Chesler, Yaffe, Casalderrey, Mateos, Heller, van der Schee, ...

- Early hydrodynamization times
- Applicability with large gradients
- Applicability for small systems
- Transport coefficients
- MIS fails in the presence of a phase transition
- ...



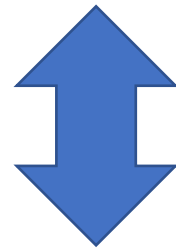
Attems, Bea, Mateos, Casalderrey, Triana, Zilhao '19, '20

Holography: Our model

- CFT on Minkowski in 2+1 dim
- Decoupled sector of the stress tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$.

Real-time quantum dynamics

Numerical
Relativity



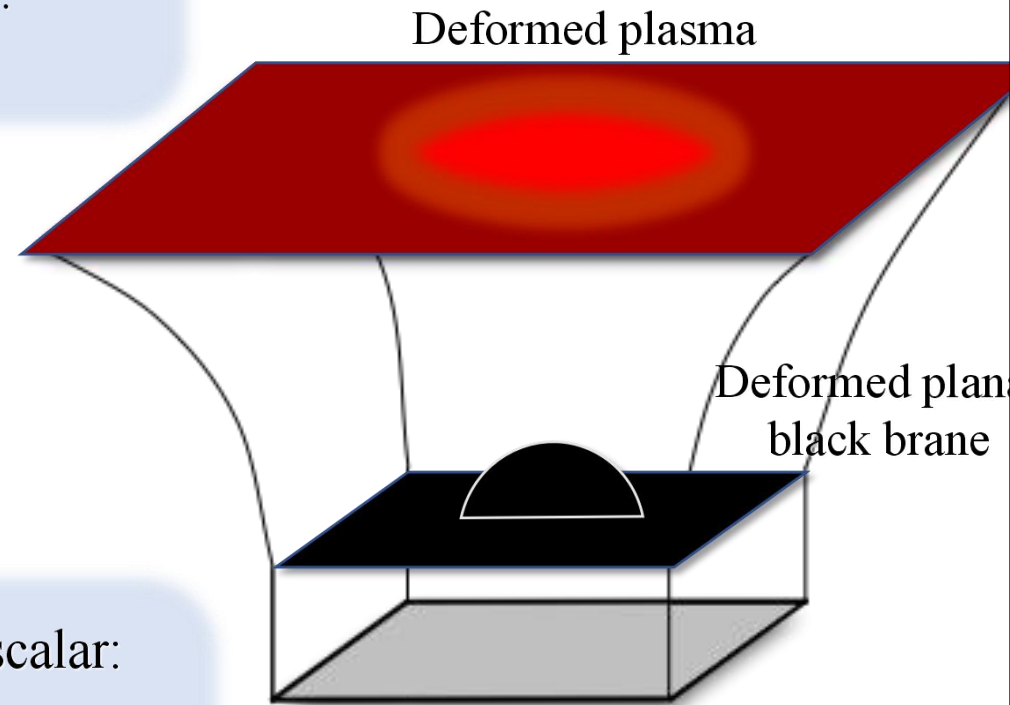
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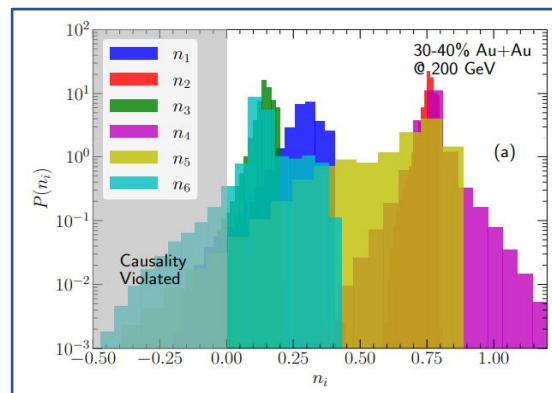
Dynamical classical gravity

- Gravity with Λ in 3+1 dim plus massless scalar:

$$S \sim \int d^{3+1}x \sqrt{-g} (R - 2\Lambda + (\partial\phi)^2)$$

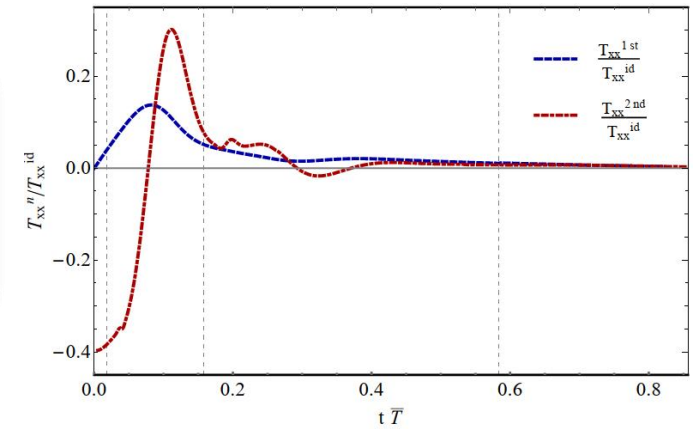
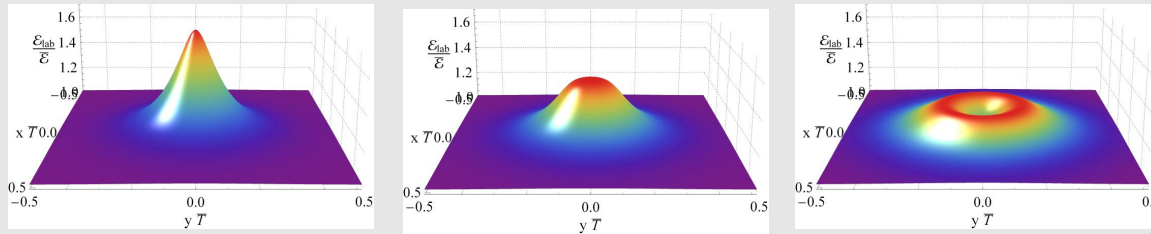
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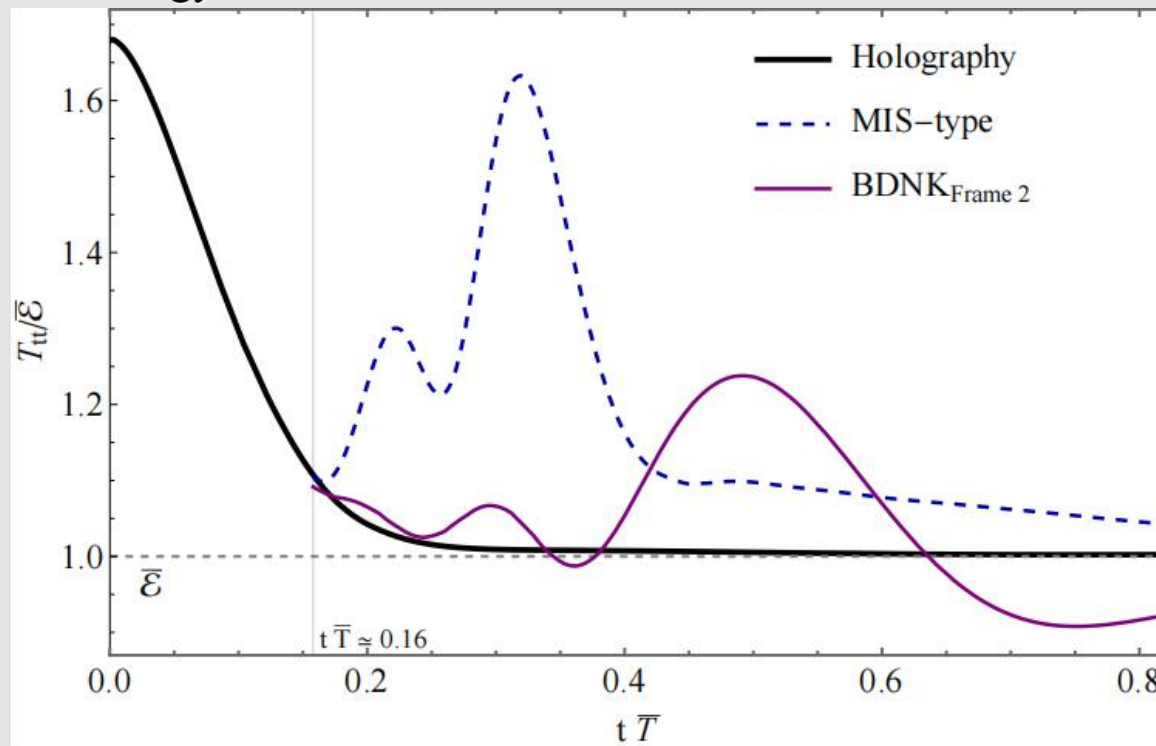


Evolutions: holography vs hydrodynamics

Time



Energy at the center of the domain:



Motivation: astrophysical systems

Neutron star mergers

State of the art

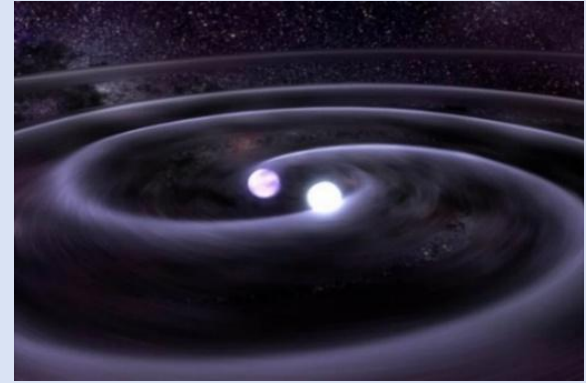
- Ideal hydrodynamics

Beyond state of the art

- **Viscous** hydrodynamics

Shibata et al '20

Chabanov, Rezzolla, Rischke '21



→ More realistic scenarios, closer to astrophysical systems.

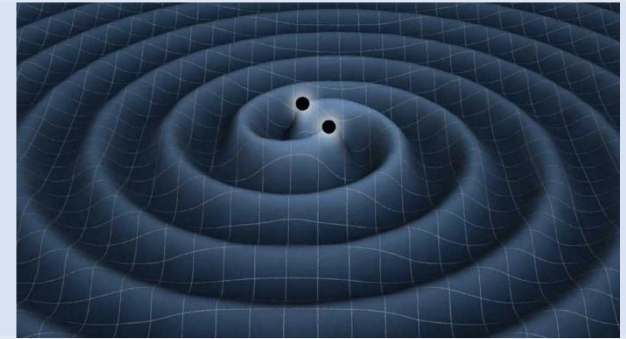
→ New era of precision gravitational waves (LISA, ...)

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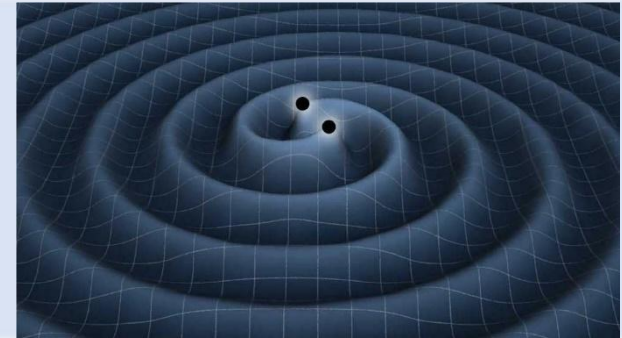
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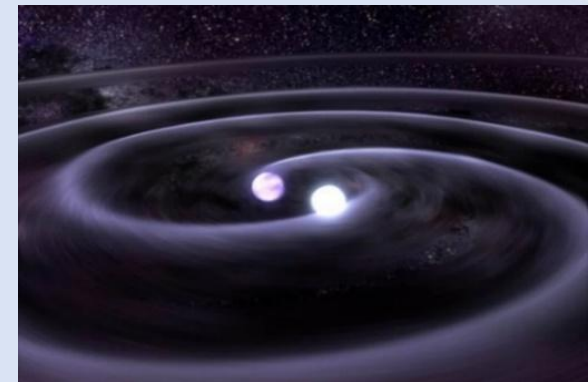
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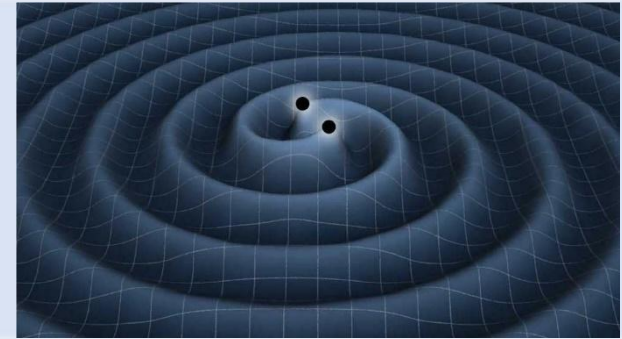
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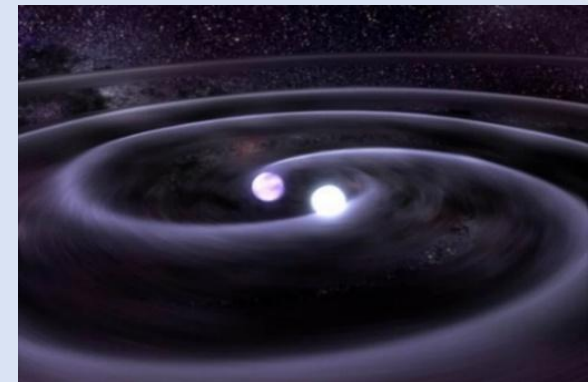
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Ideally: solve gravity coupled to QCD

→ At the moment not feasible